ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Office of the President

May 27, 1939.

Dear Miss Tarbell, -

We all appreciate more than we can say the contribution you have made to Allegheny through the gift of the Lincoln Collection and your course of lectures in Biography. In my eight years at Allegheny no teacher or visiting lecturer has made a deeper impression on students. For the group privileged to be in your class it was the high point of their

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college experience.

A modest check is enclosed to reimburse you for your railroad fare from New York. Mr. Murray arranged, I think, for your return fare.

We are sending a note to MacMillan concerning the possibility of reprinting the third chapter of your autobiography. I hope they will consent to let us use it as it is made to order for our purpose.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

William O. Tilley

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