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My Dear Miss Tarbell.

Nothing short of a
visit from your own dear
self could have given
me more pleasure
than did the receiving
of your Picture, which I
found on my Hall
table, when I returned
from the Church late in
the afternoon of the 29th
Dec. when I had spent
the day at our usual
work of sending out
Baskets to the Poor.

I found a number of
Xmas packages awaiting
me - but nothing that gave
me more pleasure than
your Picture. I like it
more and more. At first
I thought it looked sad
or tired but the more I
look at it, the more I see
nothing in it but your
own dear noble face.
and I wish to thank
you for remembering me.
I hope ~~for~~ the season
brought you joy and
gladness. I have heard
of and rejoice in the
great success of your
Napoleons - one of my

presents; was your Madame
 Roland. from Mrs Thomas.
 were you in Litwille
 for your Christmas. I
 hope it was a happy day
 for you where ever you
 were. you are such a
 busy girl. but you have
 the happy faculty of making
 people love you - so where
 ever you are you will have
 friends. your little visit
 here was very much enjoy-
 ed. by all who had the
 pleasure of meeting you.
 I hope you will come soon
 again, to stay longer.

I had a nice visit with you
during the Hollow days.
and had a very good time.
I don't know just how
I am going to address
this letter. I would have
written sooner but my
company only left me
yesterday.

Yours much Attached friend

Anna. R. Shattuck