

July 19-20

Dear Miss Tarbell:

As per our remarks I secured a position in a local foundry during the latter part of June and later went to Pittsburg to see my people (God bless them) and returned to sing July 18th and 25th

Soon I shall locate in a foundry to get expenses etc. breaking even. The Metropolitan Opera Co. opens Nov. 15th I am extremely desirous of landing a position as usher for the ensuing season

I have decided to give up singing in the Jewish Temple as they pay but \$25 and \$30 and I'd rather work in the foundry and can make in three or four days what the pay in a month.

Am telling you all this because some time I'll come and ask your advice: YOU ARE an inspiration and help to me - you and a few noble friends have been a pillar of strength to me and while some have called me insincere and a speech maker. If seriousness and honesty of thought is the basis of all great thinking and if mental integrity confers mental authority then it is my holy duty to express with-out caution to those whom I feel know and sympathize with the working of my heart.

Please note change in address (an atom in the sea of evolution) that sounds sarcastic I'm afraid so apologies are in order as I am well located and look forward to the best Winter's work of my life.

Accept my very best wishes; I was so pleased to see you looking so well and I hope the Boy Scout's Abraham Lincoln materializes for it will do so much good. Good Bye for this time and believe me ever your devoted friend

With Love

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