

November 5, 1937.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Congratulations - It was certainly a pleasant surprise this morning to see your very youthful picture in the New York Times. Martha Davis, the maid down with hats - brought your picture to me and the interesting article, knowing how I admire you. I am so glad you are keeping so well - and of course you would not stop your writing. I did enjoy helping you when you were here, and would love to see you again.

The hotel has changed hands again, and we have a very fine Manager, Mr. E.E.Martin.

I recently had the pleasure of receiving from Mr. Gutzon Borglum, a small head of Lincoln - like the one in the Black Hills - so have it to go along with your book of Lincoln, which I told him you had given me some years ago.

I would love to send you a bouquet of flowers, but instead thereof am sending a little bouquet of poems - "Violets", "Roses", and a few others. I trust your sister is well.



With much love,

Sincerely yours, *Edna Mason*

PS. I substituted a
Daffodil for the rose!

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