

My dear Miss Tarbell,
We have
missed you lately, and you have
been much in our thoughts -
One has but one mother, and
your sorrow has made us
think often of the one I lost, during
the past week.

We hope the strain will
not leave you too fatigued to
go on with our work together.

With much sympathy,

Faithfully yours,

Ray Lyman Wilbur

To Miss Tarbell

Washington

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