Carr, Beatrice E. September 3/19

Forty-three East Twenty-seventh Street
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have just read in this morning's paper of the death of your mother. I'll not permit me to tender my sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement.

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In one thing you are fortunate – she has been spared to you to a wonderful old age. Your dear mother died when I was fourteen, and she herself was only thirty-six. But the whole is always terrible, no matter when or

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for it comes. It must, however, have been a great joy to your mother to feel that she was spared to witness the splendid work her daughter is accomplishing for the good of the country.

With renewed expressions of sympathy, believe me

My dear Miss Farbell,

Yours most sincerely

Gabriel E. Carr

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