

July 2, 1912.

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

Please excuse me. I can't help it. I must write you to thank you for what, do you ask?

I have just read "A Noble Life" in "The American Magazine" for July. I began the reading simply because you wrote it. I knew that there must be something good in it. I read in the cool, breezy morning twilight. I now become absorbed in it, and I now ~~for~~ felt the hot tears pouring down my cheek. God bless the women, the girls of this goodly land! May He raise 10,000 young women to follow in the footsteps of Leola! Had I the wealth to do it, I would have printed in a nice booklet from this article and place one copy of it in the hands of every school girl in this Republic. I thank you again and again.

Yrs truly

C. T. Allen