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MRS. NORMAN LEEDS  
LORDSHIP PARK  
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

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My dear Miss Tarbell.

During your Washington days, filled as they were with so many interesting events, do you happen to remember a little girl, cousin to the "daughter of the house" where you lived, who admired Elizabeth Patterson even more than did Senator Hoar? The first words, when opening the front door, always were - "Cousin Lizzie" "Cousin Lizzie" -

I am that "little girl" who was named for her great-aunt, "Emily Lyon"; to whom I am sure you refer - in your delightful Auto-Biography - My sister, Mrs

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Mrs. (Frances) was in Washington  
when Abraham Lincoln's son came  
to see you - and remembers it  
very well.

I have thought of you many  
times since Cousin Fizzie's death,  
particularly during these last  
three years, since living in  
New York, - (my husband came  
to the English Graduate School  
of Columbia, three years ago) and  
I have wanted to call upon you,  
but have hesitated to intrude upon  
your time, for I know very well  
how busy you are with your writing  
and other activities. Now, however,  
I cannot refrain from telling you  
how much I have enjoyed your  
interesting book, and from expressing  
my appreciation of your kind  
reference to Aunt Amelia's Sunday

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morning breakfasts of cod-fish balls  
and coffee. How well I remember  
them and Senator Isaac, with his  
merry twinkle and his bunch of  
keys!

I was also interested in your  
reference to Dr. Ely - for many  
years ago - we lived in his house in  
Madison, Wisconsin - He is still  
going strong, I understand -

Frances and I have threatened  
to descend upon you in Redding  
and also upon the Joseph Wood  
Knutches - & whom I am devoted -  
but we have neither of us - been  
very well - and spend our days  
resting. To-day I am leaving  
for the mountains - but perhaps  
in the Fall - when we are back

in New York. You will be good  
enough to let me come & see  
you - I should love to do so.

With kindest regards.

Very sincerely,  
Yours

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