John S. Phillips Dux bry Sept 8 '17

My dear Miss Tarbell:

You have the sympathy of us all. I hope you discounted the blow, so long expected, & feel calmly. There is no other way. I've been through this several times, personally & sprox y. Keep your courage & look out for your health. That's the only way you can do what you want to do for yourself or others.

I go back tomorrow night & before long I hope to hear of your plans — as soon as you are able to make them. Better think them out quietly & thoroughly

always faithfully yours

J.S.P.

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