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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
190 East 19th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell,

I am preparing a talk for the Meadville branch of the American Association of University Women on "Women in Journalism" and in the course of my preparation am eager to get the personal opinion of women prominent in the field on present opportunities in the writing profession.

I know of no one whose opinion would be valued by Allegheny College women so much as your own, and I am hoping you will have time to write to me, however briefly, your observations on the matter. I am to give this talk on March 14.

You probably would not remember me among the many Alleghenians you meet on your visit here, but we have had talks together which I remember with much pleasure.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Esther Dee Thomas