

Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell -
the American Magazine -
My dear Miss Tarbell -

I thank
you for your letter. If
you find Mr. Lord give
you the 1921 date of
incorporation for the

Tray Seminary, don't
bother to write me
about it. You must
be too busy to indulge
in superfluous letters.

Dr. Lord mixed me
quite completely on that
point and I stayed
so for some time, I
remember. For he
seems to say two dif.

ferent thing!

A dissertation might well be written on the subject of these early schools, but I did not find time to indulge in much specification. Miss Lyon's own words throw as clear and definite a light on contemporary schools for girls as

any I have been able
to find. They were
private ventures - here
was public, in the
broad sense of Mr. Pritchett's
use of that word today.

Believe me, I am
very grateful for your
interest and the trouble
you have taken,

Sincerely yours,
Beth D. Gilchrist

(Miss)