

EAST NORTHFIELD,
MASS.

Feb 24 - 1865

Mr J. M. Tarbell,
Dear Madam;

It has just occurred
to me that the Rev
Maxon Gallagher, an
Episcopal clergyman,
who, I think, lives in
New York, has made
a special study of the
religious views of dis-
tinguished public men
in American History -

Washington, & the men
of the Colonial Revolu-
tion, & others down

to the Civil War,
he has carefully studied
in this regard; & has
collected evidence
for many years.

He may ^{be} a good source
of information on
the question of Perry.
I do not know his
address, but in
N.Y. he is well
known -

Yours truly

H. W. Rankin