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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
New York

My dear Miss Tarbell,

I am in receipt of your good letter of Dec. 4 and express to you my deepest gratitude for your strong and conscious interest in my matter. I only am afraid that this interest could bring to you too many trials and intrude on your usual activity. This thought causes to me a great suffering and I am looking forward more and more anxiously

To The time when I shall be able
to step forward with my own legs
and to help others in their stepping.
Your letter brought to me some
relief in my present spiritual
pressure. I know Dr. Fosdick's
work and books and also his recent
trials caused by the orthodox resent-
ment, and I feel that he is quite
able to get an exact understanding
of my spiritual needs having passed
through somehow similar expe-
riences.

In this last time I have got the
privilege to become acquainted
with your friend Miss Poissant
and we had some interesting chat.

I was enjoyed realizing how much Miss Priskland as well as many other american conspicuous persons appreciate your great soul.

I don't need to tell once more what a great inspiring power you are to me. Even reading your letter I remembered our Naples conversation and forgot the crushing mediocrity of my present life and felt stronger and better. That is, outside of any other practical consideration, a huge benefit I have got from you and I feel the duty to thank you for it once more.

I hope that the new year
will bring to you the fulfilment
of every good thing you are
thinking and hoping.

With all good wishes and
Kind regards

yours sincerely

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