

Dear Miss Tarbell: -

I am forwarding to you per this mail 20 pages mss - re life of Alice B. Stockham - I have spent considerable time in collecting this information, to say nothing of being the Doctor's secretary last summer. I can speak only in the highest & most loving terms of this woman. I have done a little in the serial writing myself for women.

This is merely a bald, crude, unfinished presentation of facts, done after a heavy day's work - no attempt at arrangement.

If there are any facts which I have not given I am yours to Command or you could ask Dr Stockham direct - Addressing her at 6256 Jackson Park Ave, Chicago. Enclosed is another page to be included with sketch -

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of the issue containing Dr. Stucklin's
life - Did I forget to say Zoology has
run over 1 million copies - that
number having been sold?

I do not know about her picture. I have a steel but it has I think a scratch. If I cannot forward a picture, I will do my best to secure one. Will you kindly let me know if you receive this letter also the MSS. With kindest regards

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Can.

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Invitations

Dr. A. B. S. is more than a woman, she may be called a Trinity. She has lived 3 lives, having been successful as a physician, an author & a home maker. No history of her life however fully written out, could adequately express the tremendous influence she has had upon the past century & is having upon this in which she lives & loves & works. Her influence marks a distinct epoch in the thought of the time.

This woman is a teacher who is constantly consciously holding & realizing her ideals.

Dr. S. was born to meet certain needs of the race at its present stage of evolution. Although we of today are hurrying for a high plane, we must still be taught by object lessons, by direct contemplation of ideals.

"The highest ideals are written by the woman who comes speaking with authority, like one of old." The cry of the distressed reached her even in childhood when whole life has been beautifully devoted to the alleviation of suffering.

Miss B. Stockham constantly attracts many of the most brilliant men & women about her - people who are earnest reformers, she leaves no stone unturned once she undertakes a study or enterprise.

after spending much time and thought in a thorough, businesslike investigation of Theosophy & while admiring much of the teaching of this philosophy Dr. S considers that the Karma idea presents a hopelessness, a damper on effort & aspiration, a feeling that in spite of everything certain things must come into one's life - no paricea - no surge of the infinite sufficient to eradicate past wrongs and direct right. Dr. S considers that the teaching of Christ is infinitely in advance of this Karma idea.

Illustrative of her persistence in studying up a line of thought she also attended the ^{early} Christian Science lectures delivered in Chicago. Many noted people were in this class, among whom were Helen Williams, one of the most remarkable new thought persons in America.

Dr. S. has failed to see that matter is nothing but is quite ready to admit that mind has a mighty force in controlling matter & that when the human mind consciously allies itself with & cooperates with the Divine mind, there is an ocean of achievement before it. Dr. S. Probably no religious sect as a body has ever arrived at the deep understanding of the spirit more surely than that known as Quakers or Friends. Many of these people have arisen to great spiritual heights & yet alas they have not understood the laws of spirit as to overcome the ills of the flesh. If we fully understood the redeeming power of the spirit each & every one could live in the blessedness of health. People are learning that the sins of the body come within the plan predestined.

See 'Quotations' attached