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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I understand by Mrs. Reed that you have got from her the little biographical sketch and the list of my writings. I hope that between a few days I shall be able to send to you Mrs. Reed's admirable article on the mystery villa, which I hope to get back from a friend of mine to whom I lent it a few days ago. The name of the President of the Chicago

Congregational Theological Seminary is Rev. Ozora Davis,
University of Chicago Illinois. As
I have explained to the Theological seminary is expanding its faculty: the notice is quite sure because I got her from the well-known professor of the Columbia University, George A Coe. This enlarging of the professorship constitutes an exceptional occasion which it should be advisable to use at once, in order to get if possible a chair for the next year. I suppose further that the Chicago seminary did not have in the past a di-

shines and autonomous teaching (with
apologetic aims but quite scientific
and philosophical methods) of
the history of religions; and I cannot
admit that this enlarging of Free
Teaching should exclude this very
important science. For this reason
and for many others I think that
this of Chicago is a good occasion,
provided one does not be too late,
since the summer is advanced and
there is a very little time before
the beginning of the teachings. But
I would not appear to give super-
fluous suggestions: I only hope you
will feel under my words the
terrible pressure of my spirit, which

cannot rest before I have found
The congenial climate to my con-
science.

I feel that I am not able to express
to you what a deep impression I re-
ceived of your powerful personality. The
hours spent in your company shall
stick in my heart as one of the great-
est spiritual experiences of my life. I
feel the duty to express to you my
thankfulness not only for everything
you are about to do for my sake but
also and more perhaps for all what
you gave to me during our meetings.
With kind regards and best
wishes

Yours faithfully

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