Winter Park, Fla.
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

For a long time I've been intending to write you, recalling the many delightful hours of our Crawfordville and subsequent contacts. But recently we heard my friend Edwin C. Hill tell of his visit to you on your 81st birthday. I said to Mrs. Fleming then that I must write you. But the weeks slipped by until now. We have but today read the last chapter of "All In the Day's Work" and so I must tell you how much we have enjoyed it. I do hope you may get out the "2,000 words" of the "History of Standard Oil" and finish it. Somehow I feel that its story under the guidance of Rockefeller, Jr will make more pleasant reading than the doings of the concern under his father. Has not his influence on its activities been largely parallel to that of Judge Gary, Owen D. Young and Ford (Henry) on their respective organizations?

We have spoken so many times of your visit to Orlando and hope you may

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came to see us again. Our old friend Ray Stannard Baker makes Winter Park his winter home and I see him frequently.

You will recall our eight-year-old daughter whom you met. She soon after that took up dancing seriously. She progressed so rapidly that at 16 she was invited to join the Met. Opera ballet in N.Y. where she remained for six seasons — the last three being one of the solo dancers.

She is married to Mr. Paul Louis who is manager of the Artists Bureau of the Col. Broadcasting Co. She has been in several Broadway shows lately, for several years has been studying voice seriously.

If you will come to visit us (this from my good wife too) we can talk about protozoa, (I have a little microscope) chickens, farming and gardening while sitting under our orange trees, drinking juice.

With best wishes from us both, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Chas. F. Hemming

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York.

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