Ida M. Tarbell Collection

81 IRVING PLACE
NEW YORK CITY

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Dear Miss Tarbell,

Dr. Tolley was very much in favor of my suggestion that we use our Tea money for the Lincoln collection. In fact he says "Please go ahead at full speed in helping Miss Tarbell fill out her Lincoln Collection."

My understanding when we talked was that you want all Alumni to be given a chance to look into old attics before any money is spent; and that you and Mrs. Wolfe (with my help, if it can be used) will get together the list of books that you would like to have in the Collection which you do not have now. And publish it in the Campus.

Will you let me know when there is something I can do? I have spoken to Mrs. Hartman (of our Tea Committee) about this and she feels sure the N.Y. Alumni will be glad to help on this. In time I will tell the others, but there is no rush about that since there is not the slightest possibility of any objection being raised.

Mr. Mills is to let me know whether we are to have a Tea or a Dinner first this year. I talked with him and then confirmed the talk in a letter and sent him Mr. Robertson's letter at his request.

Thank you for the Christmas Greeting and this is not too late to say Happy New Year.

Affectionately
Edna Foot

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