Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Miss Tarbell

Permit me to congratulate you on your 80th birthday and give my best wishes for your future. One paper quoted you as intending to write on War another on Problems of the Aged" and believe me they are and your influence would go far. I am just 73 last Dec. 3rd and have been "through the Mill"

He tried to save Mother the torture of angina and this sea level allowed her to live in peace 1½ years, dying at 86. I later did 2 body massage for over 4 years and not being able to pay but ⅔ of expenses went on cash relief over a year passing to WPA work 1 year and 4 months. Cover

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P.S.

I know clinic work having been 7 weeks in it in Bellevue, which was a happy experience indeed being at the Swedish Institute for Special study 10 weeks, they maintaining clinics, manned by students, in a number of hospitals. Their address is 17 E. 59th St. in charge of Capt. Theo. A. Melander of Stockholm.

The Pension head gives me permission to locate in Jersey City or Newark & continue grant

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and now on pension from (2
State of #28 monthly
Am given the privilege of
making a fair extra and to
move to Jersey City or Newark
if I can contact any clinic
for crippled there, as I
do not desire idleness
and I have a soothing
"nerve tonic" hand for
the work, and really enjoy it.
It is not a cure as you well
know, but relieves any tension
especially in a bed-fast
child. I am coming up
to N.Y. Feb 5th on Jersey Central
Excursion for the following Wed.
on Penna, and will try to
call on you between 12 & 1 to
day you to write about us
as it's cure is a vital issue
Cannot a State pension be made
"Inter State" so that members of
a family can be near each
other, or say one who has (over

moved, as I did to nurse Mother to another State, can return to their birth State and others do the same as there surely has been a terrific upheaval since 1927? So long as the Government gives half why not? It's as broad as long.

Get hold of Mrs James Roosevelt Sr. and see if she can't influence F.C.R. for this. It surely would count for happiness.

If you are busy I'll do not find you, some other time I intend applying to Frank Haque as in his Maternity Home Jersey City he may know of cripples or malnourished where ~~that~~ a bit of massage would help give better circulation.

Pardon this pencil and receive my best wishes for plenty of years to stick up for us. Sincerely yours

(Miss) Mary E Minniss

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