Wattsburg Penna
April 23, 1941.



Miss Ida Tarbell
c/o Allegheny College.
Meadville.

Dear Miss Tarbell:—

At the April meeting of the Wattsburg Parent-Teacher Association the members of the Association voted to sponsor the erection of a suitable plaque at the site of your birthplace, which is not far from our village. There are two things we would like very much to know.

First of all, ~~who~~ would it be possible for you personally to be present at this dedication? We have tentatively set the month of June. If so, what time & day would be most convenient for you?

Secondly— among our older citizens there seems

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to be a difference of opinions. Some say your birthplace was 3 or 4 miles from Plattsburg at Hatch Hollow, others that it was only a short distance out of Plattsburg on what is now known as the Ladd farm. Which one is right?

My plan to secure a boulder from your home farm, have it polished, plaque engraved, & set up permanently near site of birthplace.

Any information, desires, or suggestions you would like to make will be gratefully made use of.

Thanking you & hoping to hear from you I am

Very truly

Mrs. Calla Ranking Sec of Plattsburg

Plattsburg

P. T. A.

5/2 Day Letter

Letter finds me in hospital

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regd. no chance of seeing with in. in June, B-p in H.H. Letter Lord follow soon as possible

J. M.T

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