January 28, 1924 (1942)

Mrs. H. H. Horner
604 Laurel Avenue
Wilmette, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Horner:

Your description of Miss Tarbell and the fence and of the chair at Beechland as well as of her kindly remembrance of the small boy at Birdsboro all add to our picture of this lovely, wise and enthusiastic woman. She has indeed done a splendid work. It grieves us to know that her health is now so frail that her activities are much restricted.

The room here done in cherry is really quite lovely in its simplicity. I hope you may come this way and see the collection. It is of course not large but through a small endowment we do have a little money to spend each year. Your letter will be put with other interesting manuscripts of its kind in the Lincoln Room. Do you allow any photostats made of any of your material in exchange for others? With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edith Rowley

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