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My dear Miss Tarbell:

May I express my sincere appreciation to you for the consideration you have given my people, through me, in your publication of the splendid selection of fifty women of America whose accomplishments, up to this period, have been most outstanding. I accept this signal honor not for myself, but for my group of Americans. We are striving with ever-increasing effort to find the light of living. You have given us a great measure of encouragement - a great stimulus to larger service.

Please accept my warmest congratulations upon the result of your study of this important phase of American progress, and my good wishes for the continued success of your endeavors.

With deepest gratitude, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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