Fayetteville, Ark., 10/29/17

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your lecture schedule will bring you to Fayetteville on Saturday, December 1. While you are here, we must have you in our home. Nothing else will do. If it is possible for you to stop over for a part of Sunday, that would be more

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comfortable for you than
before your engagement.
Ours is a country home,
a few miles out of town
and we should not want
to have you feel hurried.
All that, however, is in
your own hands and for
your own perfect con-
venience. The essential thing
is that we want you.
You will enjoy
the place. This land is

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wonderfully beautiful, and we have had a wonderful time cutting a home out of the wilderness.

It will be good to see you again. The last time was five years ago. I am glad you are coming

Faithfully

William R. Lighton

Told him you had been ill — obliged to cancel fall lectures — will write him yourself —

PB

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