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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Last week came your kind letter and yesterday came the book with its generous and heartening inscription. Certainly I have been amply rewarded for whatever effort I may have made to help to entertain you in your visit to Northern New York. Beyond the letter and the book, however, I received from my contact with you inspiration and encouragement. That alone would have been ample return.

My mother, who received your gift with joy, will write to you herself within a short time, as she is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume some of her wonted occupations.

We all in Canton trust that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you to the village and the campus again. Remember that there are other parts of St. Lawrence County and Northern New York that you have not yet seen.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Ellsworth

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