Baltimore Md.
Oct. 1st, 1891

Dear Miss Tarbell,

I was quite pleased to receive your letter, which seemed from an old acquaintance, as Mr. Sisson had written me, quite full of you and your party. I feel as if I am indebted to you for taking my husband under your wing, so to speak. I always feel that he is safe if he is under the gentle and

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elevating influence
of ladies' society. I
know he was made
happy too by add-
ing a little to your
pleasure and comfort.
I would have ac-
knowledged your
letter before, but
have been waiting
to announce the ar-
rival of my good
husband. He tells
me he wishes to do
that himself, so I will
leave to him the
pleasure of telling you
the particulars of
his trip. Tell the
young ladies I know
their ears must

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burn. Mr. S. has de-
scribe each one of you
to me, size, features
and attractions generally
until I feel as if I
need no introduction.
My two sisters sail
on the 14th Oct. for
a six months trip
Would you think them
too informal if they
should present them-
selves some day?
With kind regards
to the young ladies and
yourself.

I remain
Cordially Yrs
Mattie V. Sisso

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