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Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Ever since reading your
delightful book - I have wanted to
add my sincere thanks to ~~these~~
which have been crowding your
mail --- thanks for letting me know
you in the early years of your
busy & interesting life - know
your family and friends, your
problems and achievements - and
to see, through everything, your
blessed self - a personality which

hold a deep & lasting place in my ^{at} heart - even though our meetings have been few & far between.

The writing of such a book - by one as busy as you are - is an act of wonderful generosity to your friends who love you - & to the wide public who have not had the good fortune to know you personally -

I shall always treasure this book - with my memories of your gracious and comforting help to me - in my little

book of Mary Mallett's poems, & of
our fleeting glimpses at the Pier, &
Bosch with Janet and Mary Lewis. -
I love the illustrations, too - & greedily
glad to have these pictures of you. - I
picture you in your sweet home in
Connecticut - and often "pretend" I am
calling there - enjoying the view of the
hills - & you, - & your garden. -
For all you are, for all you have been,
and for "All in a Day's Work" I
thank you.

Most sincerely yours

Calley B. Drake

P.S. -

Please do not put this note among those
requiring any answer. - I merely want
you to know how much pleasure your
book has given me. - I should hate to
have you burdened with replying at
all. -

CSB