

East Northfield Mass
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My dear Miss Tarbell

Your very kind letter, and
Lincoln's Chain are both
in hand, & I am grateful
to receive them. The book
is delightful, & I have no
doubt that it conveys a
true likeness of the man.
I am glad you wrote it.
I see the announcement
of a new book from you
that I hope may be widely
read, as all of your books
deserve. If my health per-
mitted I would wish to
read every one of them.

Mr Fitt is at present
Executive Secretary, for
Dr W. W. White's Biblical
Seminary at 235 E. 49 St.
Just now he & his wife
are spending the holidays
with their married daughter
& grandchildren at
Wayne Pa.

I am still on foot, but not
much more - disabled for
the thousand things I want to
do. But just before an attack
of arthritis laid me out, three
years ago, the enclosed snap-
shot was made by the father
of the little girl, I had been
taking for her daily airing.
He is an Episcopal rector in
Swanton, Vt, where I had
spent much time for some
ten years; entertained by an
old friend who had been a
Mt Hermon student.
I send you the picture to facil-
itate our occasional corres-
pondence - also a cut made
of the D. L. Moody birthplace.
He had a great mother, whom
I was privileged to know well.
How often it takes a great mother
to make a great son! Mr Fitt
will read Lincoln's Chair with
great interest, & others to whom I
lent it. Sincerely your friend
Henry Wm Rankin