Dear Miss Tarbell. East Hampton. L.I.
May 29/1928

I am sending you Miss Devereux' novel Blue Magic as I promised at our first luncheon.

It has been very carefully read by John Hall Wheelock & his confreres at Scribners & because of its form (letters) not thought advisable to publish here in America. Mr Wheelock writes me of the many ~~high~~ qualities of high order & the distinction in both substance & style of the book but at the present moment its unpopular form.

After you have read it, do let me have your opinion. I have asked Mrs. Devereux to write you & suggested that she present the copy now in my possession to the library of the Pen and Brush Club which I feel certain she will do with pleasure. Also should she again be in New York I want her to have the pleasure of

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knowing you. Therefore hold the copy
I am sending you by Parcel Post
until you hear from Mr. Berenson.
It was delightful to be with you
all at the P. & B. Club on tuesday
& it will be one of my cherished
memories -
It is very very beautiful here
just now a belated spring, but
joyous for me. An apple tree in
full bloom in front of my window,
lilacs nearby, dogwood & a superb
big green lawn over which 15-
year old Nancy Ruth's old Pike
wanders with delight - and the old
Artists home just as it was in the long
ago years - the one unchanged thing
in my life. It is good to be here
away from the noise & bustle of that
wonderful City which tires me so terribly
yet - gives me so much. I am so filled
with contentment when I think of the

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achievement of the 3 R & B club all due to
you dear friend & your wife & fine
nature. Don't forget me & remember
my home which is always ready
to receive you & care for you sick or
well - Yours ever

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