Come again when I am well and in better shape every way. My love yours
EWK.

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June twenty three 1935

Dear Ida Tarbell dear

I am so reveling in the comfort of peace of mind that I am indolent, your encouraging me to keep the house seems almost a greater boon than money but of course it's both. I should have acknowledged your letter and check before but to tell the truth I've been in bed most of the time, a tearing hot wind gave me

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a bronchial attack, I suppose every thing open and I sleeping under a sheet, but I am better. My writing table is full of the most glorious roses, from Anita's garden as well as Edwin's, he also has splendid water lilies, some red, but my heart ~~clogs~~ clings to the white ones, they always seem a realized miracle. No word yet of the Fairchilds, but Lena McCurdy writes from Baddeck no one is there yet. I like to think you are wearing the ornament of Spanish loyalty and Turkish buttons, it will go so well with a black lace dinner gown and no other ornament. The kindly Judge Harcourt was almost over ~~wh~~ elmed with my news, so happy and appreciative of the beauty of the gift and he too said "you must keep the house".

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My family were much disappointed
not to see you Chester said he'd go to
meet you in Rochester any time, he's a mad
democrate any day but devoted to
Roosevelt who when Governor and
Chester State Trooper was Roosevelt
escort this end of the State. Chester is
very handsome, with wonderful to his
Mother and never complains, I have great
admiration for him although we are not
pals. I fear you used the "omnibus" bath
room instead of my neat little private one.
You must

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