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Dear Miss Tarbell: with great  
interest + much profit I have read yr.  
auto biography + step by step followed  
yr. life, with my own running parallel.  
Graduating at Harvard in '81 I was a  
year behind you at College. The life of  
an architect in busy practice for fifty  
years brought me in contact with many  
classes, just as yr. prof. life did.  
I had London when you had Paris, and  
schools, hospitals, banks, libraries,  
public bldgs, churches + private houses  
gave me a wide field for thought + study.  
Like you I am now a farmer, living  
on the place which I bought nearly 50  
years ago + work with my daughter +  
her family, to run a cream route +  
sell eggs, + raise all that we need. My  
daughter has her studio where she works  
on her book-plates. It's a marshall life.  
In 1926, like you, I went to Italy +  
up to this year have been there spring and  
autumn ever since, watching first with

