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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am returning with many thanks the pictures which you entrusted to me. I am afraid the engraver bent off one corner, and I have to offer you very humiliated apology for the crease across the top of the new photograph. I did that with my own pencil, undoubtedly because I'm so green at this sizing business that I haven't developed the normal cautions. I hope it won't spoil the picture for further use. If it does, please let me pay for a new squeegee.

You will know by the time this letter reaches you that Mrs. Keyes' story about you graces the last issue of the Woman's Journal ... You saw it coming, but of course I wasn't certain when I talked with you last.

I didn't get the list of Famous Women under Forty into the magazine. Would it be all right if I go ahead with the idea with a view to syndicating, and "split" with you?

Let me thank you again for your unfailing kindness and your interest in the Journal. With cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Virginia Roderick

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