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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I took the liberty of presenting your name as the most outstanding woman of the year because you are carrying on your work after a long life in this last book of your memoirs, which I hope may develop into a second book so that I may have the pleasure of reading what you have in mind, or in your diary, something I never kept.

If I should ever give advice to young people it would be to have a diary and keep carrying in on year after year, putting down accurately all that happens, good, bad, success, sorrows, etc., never knowing when they may want to return and check up for their grandchildren as I could if I had the data but now have to talk from memory.

I am sending this to your summer home where I hope you are enjoying yourself out of doors as I am while dictating this letter from a wheel chair.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
Charles Rollinson Lamb

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