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From Albert A. Boyden

April 2, 1918.

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th Street,
New York, U. S. A.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your note of February 6th, and this morning your card of March 13th, en route to Iowa. It is certainly sweet of you to take the time to write me. I don't need to tell you I appreciate it.

You will get from my letters to Martha full accounts of all my doings lately. Whenever I get back to Paris I always feel sort of let-down after the excitement I have gone through.

I was delighted to get a letter from Baker, saying he was in London and would be coming over. My! it will be good to see him and talk things out with him!

Won't you give my love and best wishes to Clara? Of course it is quite a shock to me to have her go off and do a thing like this without even consulting me. Tell her though, that when the war is all over and I get back home I will have a wedding dinner for her.

Give my special love to J. S. P. and tell him how his letter warmed my heart. He always did have a wonderful way of writing letters. This letter found its way out to me and I read it in my dug-out at the Front. It did me lots of good.

Yours,

Albert

*I'm so proud of the way you are apparently
keeping your weight. Mr. Martin wrote of how
handsome you looked these days.
I wish you could get over here.*