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Dear Martha Tarbell:

I am glad to have this letter from your publishers. I am sure that I can help matters by following along the line of their suggestion in the article I am contemplating. It will be a little time, however, before I am able to get it out, perhaps by that time nobody will be willing to publish anything on prohibition from my pen. What I have done seems to be so much disapproved of in certain quarters.

I don't mind my opinions bringing down my returns. I know that will be true in some places, but that it should injure you is a little too much. I am really much distressed about it.

I hope that I can get out to you by the end of November, but it looks a little dubious just now. I find that I must leave here the middle of the month and I shall not be back for any length of time until after Thanksgiving. I shall hope for the best however. I really should like to have a genealogical talk, as well as to see you again. Our visit the other day was a real pleasure.

Cordially yours

Miss Martha Tarbell
East Orange, N. J.

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