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My dear Miss Tarbell:

This is to thank you for the great pleasure you have given me through your "All in the Day's Work", which I have just finished reading. It is an inspiring book, - and, like most people, I'm happy in finding that the philosophy I one whom I admire agrees with my own!

You have probably forgotten me, - our conversation when

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I was helping to find a president for Mount Holyoke, and our brief word in a theatre one evening after Dr. Hamm had been elected. However, I've ventured to write you, on the new ground of being almost your neighbor. Two years ago I built a house here in Newtown, for week ends, vacations, and later — when I retire from the Principalship of The Girls' High School of

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Brooklyn, which I "took on" two years ago - for all-year-round home.

I shall be here until Labor Day, and week-ends thereafter. If there were any time this next week, after Monday, or in a later Saturday, when you had time to let me call, I should feel truly "set up", because you are one of my great admirations! And I'd love to have another conversation, not merely about Mount Holyoke.

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However, I shall quite understand if your work and your friends make it impossible to spare me any precious minutes.

With all good wishes for your continued good health and much more with my thanks for my share in the benefits of your writing,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rowena Keith Keyes.

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