

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
UNITED STATES SENATE,

Washington, D. C.

December 6, 1902.

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your letter, and shall receive the new volume of Webster Letters with great pleasure. You know Little & Brown are to publish an edition of Webster's Works in eighteen volumes, that will include all the letters they can lay hold of. Mrs. Hoar and I are just settling ourselves in the little house on Connecticut Ave., which Mrs. Patterson and Lizzie are to keep for us. All the ladies are as busy and delighted as children with a new baby-house, and I am moved about while they are setting it to rights, very much as you may suppose the doll to be in such circumstances - sometimes on my head, and sometimes on my feet. When you come to Washington I wish you would come to the house at once and stay. We shall always find room for you. Mrs. Hoar and I always have a spare room at our disposal, except when Mary is here, which will not be for some time, and will not be very long. If our room be full, Mrs. Patterson and Lizzie have one or two on the floor above, and can easily make another by occupying the same room themselves, if it be needed. So if you will come, I will impart all the wisdom in my head, and get what will be an abundant compensation for it,

by getting a very small fraction of what is in yours.

I am, with high regard, faithfully yours,

Geo F How

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Care, McClure's Magazine,

141 East Twenty-Fifth St.,

New York City.