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FAIRMONT HOTEL
MASON AT CALIFORNIA AND SACRAMENTO STREETS
SAN FRANCISCO.

July 1.

My dear Miss Tarbell -

I am so starved
to see you! I had to
come West from Knox
& I telegraphed you my
change of plans. I spent
ten days at Boise
then came here. All
matters are in train.

and Mr Keene has more
than justified my great hopes.

I dreamed of you a day or
two ago. I often dream of you.

I thought I was telling you
how I found at that by
speaking slowly & calmly
& acting calmly I found
I had much greater in-
fluence on people (I am
actually doing this) & I
thought that I was standing
by your chair & you
drew me down & &

Kissed me to show your approval.

When you disappointed I me
it nearly broke my heart. My
work & my remarkable renewal
of health & energy have made me
wiser.

After that breakfast at the Waldorf
I saw I could not bear to see you
much for a time. That afternoon I
waited a long time at the station
but missed you.

I return to New York next
Monday (July 8) or Tuesday & sail
the 18th.

I want a whole half day
& evening with you.

I never cease to love you
as I have for many, many years.

I wish you had not hurried away.

With great esteem & affection
Very sincerely yours, J. M. Allen