

Schaller, Iowa

January 21 - 1927.

My dear Miss Tarbell,

I have advised my only
brother James who had
lived together forty-seven years
and as the years passed we seem
to become more and more of one
mind - The beautiful things in life
we loved and enjoyed together.
He was eighty-seven, with mind
clear as crystal.

He was such a good man -
All but four days - bronchial Pneumonia -
I am so desolate.

I feel that you, who have been
so dear and kind to me will
be grieved.

My love

Jane E. Hammond