

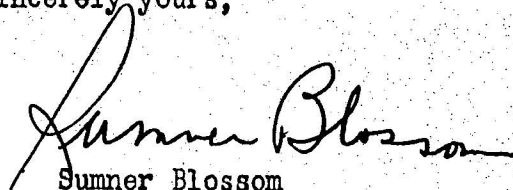
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To the Members of the Pen and Brush Club:

It is with real regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to attend the reception on February fifth in honor of Miss Ida Tarbell, who is celebrating her twentieth year as President of the Club. You are to be congratulated on having as your leader one who is at once one of the most charming and outstanding figures in the world of letters.

Sincerely yours,



Sumner Blossom