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My dear Miss Tarbell -

I hope you will
forgive me for troubling you.
My mother says that years
ago she read a book of yours
called "Representative American
Women" in which there was
an article on his great
great grandmother Esther

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de Bedt Reed - We
have tried several times to
find a copy of the book,
but have never been able
to, and so have taken the
liberty of writing to ask you
if the book is still to
be obtained -

We have Sothern Reed's
portrait and the letters and

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diary, and so we are very much interested in everything about her. My husband says that you wrote a beautiful account of her, and he is very anxious to read it.

Yours very Sincerely

Frances B. Reed

(Mrs. Henry H.)

February 13th

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