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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I received and read with the deepest commotion your letter in which I realized a spiritual grandeur as I never have known before. I am not able to judge if your impression of our conversations has been somehow exaggerated by your kindness, but I am quite sure that I am indebted to you as much as you believe to must be to me. You also cannot realize what a great help I received from you, what a treasure of loyalty, seriousness, understanding, spiritual harmony &

found in your personality. But it is a fact that great spirits never know what they give and only think to receive.

I send to you enclosed an article of mine upon the Christianity of Dante which could describe your interest, a statement of the professors Angus and Anderson, and an article of the same professor Anderson inserted in a philosophical magazine, which deals with my work: I also sent to you the second article of Prof. Anderson on the same subject. You could perhaps be so kind to hand over this article to Dr. Davis.

For every thing you have done in  
my help and for every thing you  
intend to do in the future I thank  
you with all my heart, and I only  
regret that I am not able to exhaust  
in a foreign language all my thank-  
fulness. May God inspire you and  
lead me to America in order that  
I can devote myself to my mission. I  
feel that a destiny led you to me and  
that our meeting had a providen-  
tial content.

With my best wishes and apprecia-  
tions and kind regards also from  
Mrs. Reed and Raiolo,

yours faithfully

Provenzano