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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Bethel, Connecticut

My dear Miss Tarbell:

President McClelland is away at the moment and I am acknowledging a few especially precious letters from friends received incident to the official opening of our Civil War Library.

Often I think of you in this institution and you have become quite present to us through your books which are on our shelves. Often I have occasion to take your books from my own library and read again of the great American who has been an inspiration to all of us.

Not long ago we had a visitor, Mr. Hal Seaberg of Midland, Pennsylvania, a fine young Swede who has adopted America as his own. He spoke with modest simplicity of his great appreciation of the kindness you extended to him once when he called to make your acquaintance.

Good health and much happiness to you through all of your coming days. Dr. McClelland, Prof. McMurtry, and our entire staff join in best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Kincaid

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