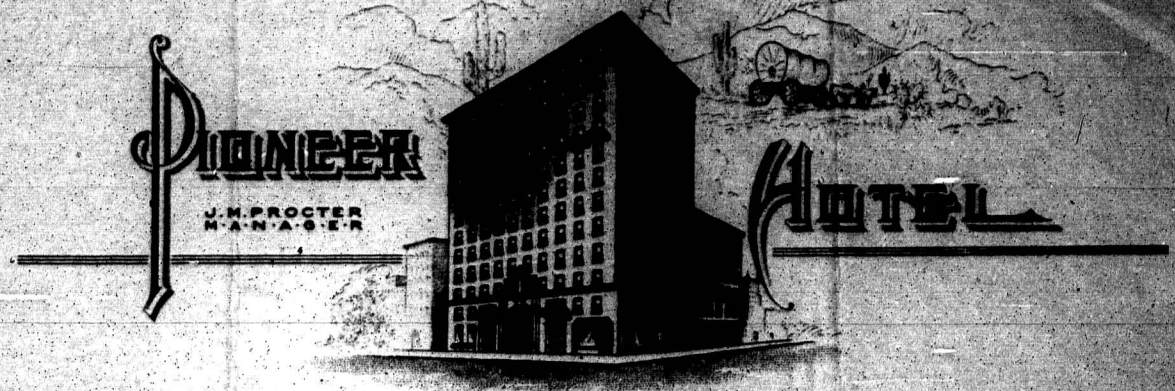


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November 3, 1945

Ida M. Tarbell
R.F.D. No. 1
Bethel, Connecticut

Dear Miss Tarbell:

John Phillips, that loveable, fussy, all together worthwhile old fellow, has sent me a carbon copy of a letter you wrote to him apropos of the reproduction of the painting that Joe Chase did of me. Your letter was splendid to John but as I told him, with all the humility of wisdom, that no one rates very much as a figure in this cockeyed world. Anyhow, your letter has been a tremendous uplift in my marital relations. Because you wrote that letter my wife seems to think, for a little while anyhow, that I amount to a little bit. Mrs. McKinlay sends her very best to you, as, of course, do I.

Do you mind very much if I send my love to you along with hers.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. McKinlay

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