

345 Woodland Avenue.
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Miss Tarbell

Yours with inclosures
came safely to hand. It is
very kind of you to return
everything I sent, as you
have done, and I wonder
how you can do it. You
must have had everything
splendidly systematized, and
deserve the admiration as

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well as the gratitude
of the many people
who sent you material.

If you do not mind my
taking a moment extra of
your valuable time, I will
say that I have given
thought of writing to you
again in regard to some
material I have of my
father's, to which I referred
indefinitely in a previous note.

I did not tell you just what it was
because I thought you might be
coming this way, indeed you said so,
and I ^{hoped that I} might then have the privilege
of talking to you, or with you, personally.
The matter I refer to is of more
general interest now, even, than it
was before, especially since the "Robert
Affair". My father, Genl. Mason Brayman
had commenced a history of the Mormons
and I presume has data not obtainable
elsewhere, as he was ^{specially} commissioned by the
Governor of Illinois to treat with them at

the time of the Brown was in 1845.⁴
 It would seem that in capable hands
 this material might be used, and I
 have wished that you had it.

I am sorry to say that I have not
 looked it over for years, but would
 do so if you would like to know
 more of its value and importance.

With best wishes for your success
 in all undertakings.

I am very sincerely yours,
 Mary Brayman Howdy

Feb. 20, 1908.