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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

The article in today's New York Times and the pleasant bow made in your direction by the editorial page will remind many another Alleghenian, as it does myself, of the fruitful years through which you have continued to cast glory on the old College.

I recall that, when I was an undergraduate at Allegheny thirty years ago, your name was one of the first to be identified by us youngsters as prominent among the alumni; and when I had the privilege six or seven years ago of sharing with you a part of the Alumni Week Lecture Program, I found my feelings still pretty much the same as those of a quarter century before, strengthened, however, by the passage of the years and the increased contribution which you had made to the world.

My congratulations to you on your birthday. May your health be preserved and may you still be, for years to come, the inspiration you have long been to so many of us.

Faithfully yours


Gilbert W. Mead
President