

24 EAST NINETY-FIRST STREET.

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My dear Miss Tarbell,
How can I tell you what
yesterday's letter from
the Cosmopolitan Club
enclaving your tribute
to my sister meant to
me! I was too deep-
ly excited and moved
by the beautiful words,
and the fact, that these
words were uttered by
you - to write to you im-
mediately - and to express what
I felt. I cannot even

now adignately do so.

To me my sister ~~means~~
everything, that was
best and dearest in
the world, - filling a
completely - not only the
place of a sister - but of
a mother as well - and
of the best friend.

I ~~was~~ completely lost in
a world without her, -
and to everyone who
even in part only - appre-
ciated her wonderful

nature and qualities
I feel deeply grateful.
Let me thank you ^{for} ~~for~~
for what you have said
of her self-effacing and
self-sacrificing devotion
as a daughter.

I wish some time I
might see you - if you
could make it possible.

Sincerely & gratefully yours

Marianne Schurz.