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Dear Miss Tarbell-

The girls of Knox College had a most beautiful valentine yesterday from you. The picture was brought to me just before lunch, and I hung it at once in the spot on the library wall that seemed made for it. The pose is so characteristic that it is almost as if you were still with us, and the impression of great capability, to which you objected, yields to a gentler gleam after one has looked at the picture for a few moments. We all like it very much, and

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are more than grateful to you for giving us such a lasting reminder of you. The girls will write you presently, but I wanted to let you know at once that it had come, & that we are happy over having it.

Mr. Britt says that your speech at the Knox dinner was the best he has ever heard — I mean, the best speech about Knox. Everyone reports that you struck twelve on that occasion, & I wish I could have heard you. You see

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a great many things about us that we ourselves do not realize, & I think it is quite wonderful that you are able to put all these things so successfully into words. We appreciate it very much.

I hope that you are quite fit again, and that everything goes well with you. Again, my thanks to you, and all good wishes.

Mildred P. Sherman