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Miss Ida Tarbel

Dear Miss Tarbel

I Read in the Ladies Home Journal this morning your article who you thought the greatest people were and I quet agree with you because I think the people who have to struggle for a living and still carry on without any help is truely the outstanding great person Because Every move they make they are Blocked perhaps very little to Eat and very little to wear and very little to Spend I have Reference to perhaps a mother left with Children and ask no Help but What She Can puts up or grow in her own Garden and Stue to proud to Let anyone know that type of woman is

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surly outstanding and you
miss tarbee with your splendid
Human nature stand alone
in your understanding of such
people those people are always
Ready to do a Kindness for Some
one if it was in their power to
do it. my Boy who is now 16
years old. we were talking
the other Evening and I said
to him I'm going to try and
get Hard Just as I find people
towards us. and he answered
oh oont-mother there are
so few people like you. your
great Human Side is one of
your outstanding qualities
and I felt very proud to think
my Children noticed it.

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Do you Remember that Motto
Give to the world the Best
You have and the Best
Will Come Back to you as a
young Girl I Remember it Hung
in our home and I have alwa
Carried it in my mind throu
Life and found it Helped a Lot
Miss Tarbel I had the pleasure
of seeing you at the Vanhornes
Ville School first Graduation
when you were introduced
and arose very graciously I
admired you then the ~~olny~~
only Bad thing about you
is you should stop getting
any older Because ~~we~~ the
world needs Human people

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Likes you With your wise
understanding of Human nature
I am hoping you will be
writting for a long time
many more such articles
and man God Bless you

Very Sincerely

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I'm afraid you will find this a very
Crude letter

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