

Dear Ida Tarbell:

Your kind letter has given us joy ! What we have long hoped for our wonderful girls is to be theirs. I have telephoned to President Colligan and to the Dean, Miss Egan, and their appreciation goes along with mine, herewith.

The date of our Commencement is January 27,
Wednesday forenoon at 10:30,
Carnegie Hall.

Probably you've spoken in that hall- it is an easy place. It will be filled with the graduating class and their proud parents, from top to bottom.

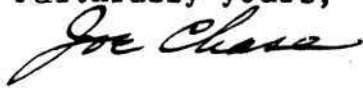
Whatever you care to wear will be correct. If you wish to wear an academic robe, we can easily furnish you with it.

I shall plan to call for you, taxi with you to the hall, and take you safe home afterward- that will be pleasant for me.

Yes, at John's party I was thinking of Bert and of his great and happy satisfaction at that particularly heartfelt tribute.

May the New Year be the most delightful and satisfying one for you so far !

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Chase".

December 31,
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222 West 23rd Street.