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like to send Mr. Tarbell's portrait.

Dear Mr. Crane:
presuming it is your intention to send the portrait
and John answered Martha Finley has just
called up to say that you have been so
very kind as to suggest that they bring
me along to your party on the evening
of November fourteenth. I should love
to go, both because it would give me a
chance to see you and then your parties
are always so nice!

But I am tied up for that
evening - a long-standing engagement,
but I do appreciate your thinking of me.

And while I am writing my
regrets may I not speak of our portrait
of one Ida M. Tarbell. Martha told me
that you had said that she and John and
I were to decide where it should be
placed. I took it to the country with me
this summer and the family fought to keep
it, but I did not want it left there while
the house was closed as it is through the
winter. Moreover, I had an idea that you
might be pleased to give it to my old
College - Allegheny at Meadville, Pa. They
have been good enough to honor me there by
naming a new girls dormitory for me -
Tarbell House. And the President has written
me asking if there was a possibility of having
a portrait. It seems to me this picture
would be perfect for it and I should be so
pleased to have it there - as your gift.

New York City

What do you think, dear
Mr. Crane. Would it please you to write
to President Tolley - the address is simply
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa and I should you
had learned about Tarbell House

I like to send Mr. Zakharov's portrait.

I hope you do not think me presuming in suggesting this. Martha and John assured me that you would not.

I have been so much pleased, dear Mr. Crane, that you should have had this portrait made and I would like to have it in a place where your generosity would be appreciated. And you can be sure it would be at Allegheny.

Faithfully yours

Mr. Charles R. Crane
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