Who is the Next she wishes you to get Life's history?

Dear Miss Tarbell.

There are so many things that I would like to write you, that I scarcely know just where to begin. First let me say that Dr. was one of the best men who ever lived, if not the best. As you probably know I was crazed over going only if not through College, and much against my Parents wish, not that they did not like Dr. As every one did but said I was so young and so I was, but

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I never regretted it for one minute. Of course was sorry not to have finished my education, but we went to Europe for a year or so after, one year and a half I think, and as I saw more of life, thought if one could not have all the learning they really required and could have it instead, I would prefer the travel as what one sees they never forget. This has been my experience. We built a very nice home with all modern conveniences and so on, And we were very happy not much society around, but we each had a beautiful saddle horse and rode riding and enjoyed being in the open, so we did not miss society at all, and then too many Eastern ones were on this Egypt-Farm where we lived (probably you know where it was) sight-seeing, and many that Dr. knew or knew of, so we would always entertain them. Congress was McKinley afterwards as you know our President was one of them, and many others as prominent. Before we went to housekeeping we were in Philadelphia much of the time, so I took a

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good Cook from there when we were ready to keep house and she was very good, & it was very easy for one to entertain several at a time with ease. As friend she only one I had there, my Presbyterian pastor, a grand woman. lived just across the street — no road I mean, and she would say you think nothing of entertaining all those gentlemen, and I would be wild over it, and you are out-riding all morning. I told her I was glad to it, as we were very hospitable at my own home, and it was a pleasure as Dr. Lee enjoyed his home so much. I would make the visits

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beautiful, make everything as attractive as possible, she could would do that; was a good waitress & so on, and I was a good manager. Nearly two years after our baby Harry came, and that was why we were not-at-the-Kemons dinner in Phila. Dr. would not leave me, so an old friend managed everything for us, and he did it well. If I can find a menu will send you one later, we furnished them everything that was in the market: and I had lovely dishes from the days I wish we had known each other then. My baby was six months old and I left him with an older

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sister and we were gone 6 months, visited all over the Continent, beautiful Italy and her lovely Venice, and so on, England Ireland and Scotland, then turned our faces homeward, would like to tell you more but may in my next, as must not make this too long. Dr took his two sisters, paid all their expenses clothed them and all afterwards they finished their education as he had sent them before, and clothed them till they graduated: Dio father was not a Jew man, but James don't always care to spend so much money on ethics you know, so Dr did it. I was not well the season we took the trip and was much benefited. After this we went to N.Y. to live for a number of years, he was in business then we went back to Oil Creek, then to Titusville, then to San Francisco for several years, then back to Titusville, and then to Bradford N.Y. then to Pittsburgh and there is where we lived when Dr left me, my first parson, then my darling Vida left me one month after, and I came here to live near Harry, and last May we laid him away, all I had of "my own." My daughter in law is lonely and so are her three daughters

and am all lonely and desolate
but - I am very sad and lonely.
Thank you so much for your kindness
and dear words, as all this is as
you would know like oil it would be on
a wounded heart. Dont cry life is sad
like a story. I dont know as I can
say much more of Bro goodness, he was
always good to the poor, helped to build
churches, gave one thousand to the Pres.
Methodist churches at the Center, then
the Priest went to him for help, as
he said, you have so many of my
men in your employ, and we
two need a church, so he gave him

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five hundred and so on it went, his life was a beautiful one. The house is still standing, a good house, as you know work was done so differently those days. I went up to see it last summer. Of course its changed and additions have been added, but the house proper is still as it was.

Next time must tell you all about my dear boys. Some time in the near future I am going back to Pittsburgh as I love it there and one misses so much living in a place of this size. No beautiful concerts or anything of that kind and I love music. I miss my dear church there, was in it from the time it was built till I came away 25 years, I have been here for six years now, and we have

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the same Parker, Dr. McEwan and all love him. The organist is said to be the finest in W. Pennsylvania Dr. Heinroth. I shall never be happy again but can be more so where one has advantages of beautiful things. Now good bye, hope I have not made you so weary, that you will never want me to visit again.

Let me hear from you when you have time to write me.

Hope some time we may meet.

With much affection and appreciation

Your sincere friend

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