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New York, Oct. 9th, 1939.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have received quite an amount of matter concerning the life and activity of Hattie Linn. I assumed when talking with you that you would take the responsibility of writing whatever you thought appropriate, and, therefore, am taking the opportunity of forwarding all of this matter to you. I do not know who else could do it if you cannot find time to do it yourself. I enclose letters from Chapin Linn and Lizzie Fuller, also Josette Beebe Dennis. I have not received anything from Margaret yet. You will note that they would like to have these letters returned after we are through with them, so if you can do this work it will be very highly appreciated by all of Hattie's friends and relatives. If you cannot do it, of course, you can return them all to me and I will see what can be done.

In thinking over the matter of the memorial, I thought of the pictures that we see of all of the Presidents of Allegheny College in the room where we hold our Trustees' Meeting. It occurred to me that a portrait of Hattie would be more expressive and might be more satisfactory than a bronze tablet. You will note in the letter from Mrs. Fuller that she says that she has a fine photograph of Hattie in her graduating dress. This is just a suggestion. I would like to know what you think about it. There are, doubtless, many other portraits that we could secure.

I presume you know that Mrs. Hartman has been taken ill and taken to the Methodist Hospital for an operation. I do not know whether she is out yet or not. I enclose herewith a letter from her husband. I received information a few days ago that Helen Hayes, whom I am sure you knew when in College, has passed on. Her remains were sent back to Burg Hill, her old home, for interment.

I have received no notice of the October meeting of the Trustees. I wonder if the meeting has been postponed. (At this point I called up Paul Sturtevant and find that the meeting is to be held on the 28th of this month.)

Thanking you more than I can tell for your interest in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

