Studio 30th March 16

My dear Miss Tarbell

There are two Societies of charity among the Artists - The older is The Artists Fund Society - W. Merritt Post. West Morris, Conn. is I think the Secretary - The other, Artists Aid Society. Chas L. Hinton, Secretary, Bronxville N.Y. - Both of these Societies have means and, I think, extend help beyond their membership. The address and condition of Mrs Wyatt Eaton should be made known to both of the Societies, and if absolute and immediate need was necessary I think they would come forward - It shows again the need of the passage of a bill when by a percentage of the prices obtained from the sale of works by an artist after his death should be set aside for his family - Mrs Richard Watson Gilder and also Mr Will H. Low are intimate friends of Eaton and would probably be deeply interested.

If I can be of further service in aiding you

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Consider me at your disposition –

Yours most truly

Carroll Beckwith

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