John S. Phillips Meadville Sept 1

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I wish sometimes, when you can, you would write down some advice & suggestion about the reading & work. This is apropos of the talk on letter the other evening. You might help me organize. I should think, & I need help. And yet I don't want to bother you with my troubles. However you know from what I said what I am trying to do in various lines.

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I thought, if you could write me your ideas down I'd have a chance to think 'em over — as I am stopping here through next week.

Mrs Phillips reproved me for not urging you to visit us & has just said that she hopes you may before the season is over.

Yours as ever

JBP

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