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Sunday -

My very dear Miss Tarbell:
Kitty wrote just bid me you were at the Park Side and were leaving tomorrow for the country.

I learned only recently that you were ill — I hope you are much better now — The news to-day is so bad — we are all stunned. Dear Kitty loves Frame

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so - she talk, she says, as if she were dead -

In fact I am not sure any of us are very present today - you have always been such a help to keep us balanced - you always seem to see Deeps clearly -

This year has been very hard in so many ways - but

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now it is ~~not~~ – it does not seem so bad.

You know, dear Miss Tarbell, that we all love you very much –

Affectionately
Mrs Post

66 Bedford St
New York.

P.S. I wonder if you know that Helen Burr is in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium?

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She had a mental breakdown and it looked very serious at one time. She seems better now. I expect to go there over the Fourth of July to see her.

The doctor has not been hopeful in his reports. It is clear she will never go back to Franklin

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at least & her Step-
mothers house. She ought
never to have stayed there
so long. Her money has
about gone and her
Step mother is financing
the stay at the Sanit-
arium - She wanted,
and her family wanted,
her to come to us
at one time. I couldn't
manage a medical
case in my house

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dearly as I loved
Helen :: A Swedish saying
is best - I presume
she will be more
so definitely.

M. T.

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