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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Now that the papers say that you are no longer connected with Mc. Clure's I feel a little (not much) more at liberty to ask a favor of you - one that I should not have been willing to ask while you were associated with

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their magazine.

I wish to know the best way in which to get a hearing - a reading you know - for something I have written. It is a little unusual in form and I think will not have much chance with a careless reader. Perhaps they have no careless readers - and it will be safe enough - on the other hand it might be better for me to send a ~~few~~ note to Mr. Mc-Clure (whom I don't know in the least) saying you what I [illegible] am from Judea and that if I am not the Yankee you take me I live hard by. - This is not to be taken literally.

If there is reason for one sense rather than the other will you be good

enough to send me a little line? If you do not I shall conclude that there is no particular choice to be made in the matter which like enough is the case.

Pray understand that I do not wish you to send me any introducing letter or any thing like that-

We are here for the summer all very well and very happy and wondering each day at the remarkably pleasant things that keep happening to us - One of them has been knowing you. Ever

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