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Dear Miss Tarbell,

A few days ago I sent you by registered mail, the precious "Ann Rutledge" M.S. and hope it reached you safely. I am greatly indebted to you for the pleasure I had, reading it, but I fear you have put out of my head the presumptuous idea of trying to write on the same subject. You have done ^{it} so splendidly & definitively, there is nothing left. Besides, I read your story so many times that I am sure I should be unable to rid myself of it, as you told it.

Perhaps some day when I have forgotten all of your words, I'll try it for my own amusement, but I shall start in secret & with much humility.

Aren't you glad the election

is past? I am still somewhat dazed at
the results, but find comfort in the fact
that some fifteen million registered their
disapproval of the Old Deal. + we are
hoping the new one may be wiser.

Again with great appreciation
for your unusual courtesy.

Cordially Yours,

Arthur A. Bent