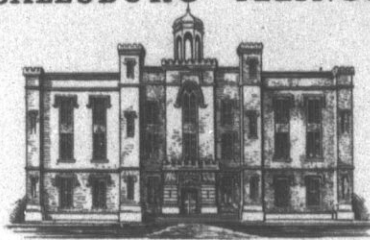


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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

The Knox College Centenary Celebration played in excellent luck, enjoyed good weather, splendid speeches, an enormous attendance (over five thousand visitors), and was in every way an event worth waiting a century to celebrate.

One of our chief regrets was your inability to be present. Your name on our National Honorary Committee of sponsors was, however, a real help to us. We hope that at some time in the near future you will be able to visit us here and see for yourself what has been done.

The second century presents many problems, and we are attempting to solve the chief one during the year ahead by a Centenary Fund Campaign for a new endowment of a million dollars. Most of my efforts during the next twelve months will be devoted to that.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our souvenir program, which, I hope, will be of interest to you. When the official record of the centenary is published, you will receive a copy.

Again allow me to thank you sincerely on behalf of the trustees and faculty for your part in Knox's birthday.

Cordially yours,

*Carter Davidson*

Carter Davidson,  
President.

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