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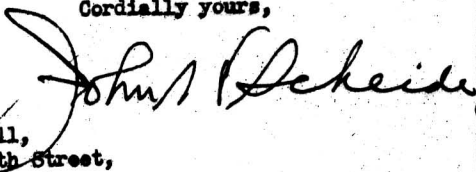
Dear Miss Tarbell:

May I take this belated occasion to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes on what this day means to you and through you to all your friends and admirers? I have just returned from a short absence and this is my first opportunity for letter-writing.

It was a great delight and satisfaction to see when you were here that you were so full of interest in all current happenings. The freshness and zest with which you approached all subjects quite captivated us all.

May you be spared for many more years of joyous, eager service in the worthwhile things which you know so well how to find.

Cordially yours,

A large, handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Scheide". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name of the recipient.

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