

JUNIPER HILL

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Dear Ida Tarbell,

Your amusing article in the New Yorker recalls three related things. Last winter Mrs. Beech traveled from Charleston to New York with a pretty girl who was making her first train journey. Her father kept a garage.

We have a neighbor here in the country, a sixty-year-old New Englander who cares for our riding club's bridle-paths. A few years ago I wanted to send him to Philadelphia, to show a club there how we managed our trails. The man begged off; he had never been on a train and was actually afraid to go.

When I was in London soon after the

When the press announced that one of the old London motor buses which had been used to move troops on the Flanders front had been sent to Buckingham Palace yard for inspection before being added to the South Kensington exhibits. His Majesty examined the bus with keen interest; it was the first time he had ^{ever} been in a public vehicle!

Someone told me the other day that Mrs Flood is getting a divorce for Col. Ned Arden Flood on the grounds of cruelty and excessive drinking.

I hope all goes well with you. If war does not prevent Mrs Bruce and I hope to sail for Dalmatia toward the end of the month.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Bruce.

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