

60 Cayuga Street,  
Boston, April 3/06.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

In sending  
out some "author's copies" of my latest  
- and probably my last - book,  
"Americans of 1776", I included  
you among the friends to whom  
I tendered the complement.

Let me at this time  
recall our pleasant meeting  
in former years, which I still  
hold in remembrance. You have  
gained fame & influence by  
your masterly exposure of the "Standard  
Oil", and I look upon you as  
a public benefactress.

Yours very truly,  
James Schouler.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.