

Amherst Mass. Aug 27

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I think your first chapter is capital - full of matter - interesting - a really piece of work. Whether a paragraph or two ~~are~~ giving a general idea of the whole county would add I can't say. It might. But that's the only thing which occurs to me.

Seems to me you've hit it right. It ought to be a knock-out
my! but I'm lazy - direction off my wits - & look like a cross between a defrocked priest & a

Roman something or other - with a dash
of the Puntan and the mouth. It
was removed & repaired - it is now
being recultivated - by the same. Hope
to get a photo before repairs are made
- its kindly regards
just when I see by and in return
- about the 12th. I imagine.

Take care of yourself dear Lady
Yours ever

JSP