

My dear Miss Tarbell

It was with the greatest pleasure that I received the copy of your delightful book which you so kindly sent me.

I have delayed writing to thank you for it, until I should have a chance to look it over a little, and

could speak more intelligently of it.

This I have now done, and have been more interested in it than I can say. It is just the kind of a biography that I particularly enjoy because it gives you such intimate acquaintance with the man himself. The pictures are of course most attractive, and the whole book is one which I shall

highly prize.

With many thanks, and hoping
to see you soon again, believe me

Yours very cordially

Bessie B. Blittenden

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