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Poem: Josephine D. Bacon to Ida M. Tarbell

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Ode for Idaean's Eightieth Birthday
November 5, 1937

Washington, Lincoln, and Abe
Were born in February;
Any connection you see?
Perhaps is arbitrary!

But there is one plain fact
you will do well to remember;
Idaean's first known act
Registered in November.

This was a definite plan;
This was a calm selection;
She was no also ran
She knew the date for election!

She was no Joan of Arc,
Nobody ever burned her;
Whichever she chose to bank,
The district always returned her.

Candidate evergreen,
Pride of a loyal plan;
Whichever he came has been,
Idaean always ran it.

When Election Day comes round,
Tower of watch and dinner,
May she in years she found
Always and ever the winner!

Josephine Isadore Bacon