Dear Miss Tarbell:

The Lincoln Collection has been enriched by two books as a gift from Mr. Harry O. Knerr who gave another some time ago to add to the list of those which Lincoln may have used in his youth. These are in such fine condition that it adds to their value. I have written him and before I forget it I want to tell you about them. The books are: Lindley Murray's English Reader, 1826 and Samuel Kirkham's English Grammar in familiar lectures, 1838. They are such nice little leather bound books, clean and the leather has been treated too. Mr. Knerr has been very good to us thru his admiration for Lincoln and for you.

August is flying. No doubt Miss Sullivan will soon be back and can give you first hand impressions of Allegheny and the Lincoln Room. She was so very nice as as her sister and the other members of the party. I wish they might have stayed longer. I hope you are enjoying the summer and getting stronger every day. Most of the faculty, now that Summer School is closed (yesterday) are leaving for vacation or resting at home. The opening of college is less than a month away. The dormitory is progressing rapidly and will be very nice.

Miss Hendershot joins in affectionate good wishes to you,

Faithfully yours,

Edith Rowley