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Dear Miss Tarbell;

When you were here it was my intention to ask you several questions about the buying Lincoln items. For example - we have had several circulars of The Abraham Lincoln Association have come to the Library. The item of today is "Lincoln's New Salem" by Benjamin F. Thomas. I realize that you are probably deluged with offers of material and remember that you said you bought some. It would be wasteful for us to duplicate too much of the material that appears from time to time but we, should, it seems to me, buy what we can to supplement your collection.

The Library Committee are in agreement on this and so I am writing to ask you to advise us.

It was such a pleasure to have you here and to know that the girls had a chance to be with you. They will treasure the experience as one of the best of their college course and never forget it.

I hope you can be here for Commencement. Tho a late spring, the Campus is lovely. Tulips do brighten up the borders and are a decided addition to the beauty of the Campus. It is hard to realize that Commencement is so near at hand.

Cordially yours,

Edith Rowley