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Letter: William C. Boyden to Ida M. Tarbell, January 23, 1926

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January 23, 1926.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your letter of January 19.

Frankly, I am a little afraid of the suggested title "The Lincoln Cult." I fear it suggests something mystic. We would like to announce the subject as "Abraham Lincoln." You can then talk along any line or lines which appeal to you and which you think would interest a group of lawyers and their wives. They would certainly be interested in the late interest in Lincoln and in the statement of Lincoln problems still to be solved as you see them. However, I trust that you will feel free to save yourself the work of a fresh address unless you wish to make it. Anything that you will say will be most acceptable and appreciated, I am sure.

Mrs. Philip S. Post told me yesterday that she would like to have you stay with her at her apartment at 21 East Elm Street. This is quite near the Newberry Library, which is the Library at which, I assume, you wish to work. You will remember her as a most attractive woman and as one of Bert's dearest friends. I hope you will see your way to accept her invitation, which I assume will go direct from her.

Mabel and I will move back to the country

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before your arrival and for that reason we are not asking
you to stay with us, *except at the beginning* -

With affectionate regards -

Always sincerely,

W. S. Bayler

WCB
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