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Washington, D. C., Jan. 14, 1910.

Mrs. Ida M. Tarbell,  
C/o Phillips Publishing Co.,  
341 Fifth ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

I have been much interested in your articles in the American magazine upon the Women of America, and especially the feature relating to the Anti-Slavery movement, before the War of the Rebellion.

Persons mentioned in your article were well known to me in my boyhood, especially Lucretia Mott and Laura Haviland, both of whom were among the active participants in events with which I was familiar in my boyhood. My purpose in writing you is to suggest that you secure a copy if possible of the "Reminiscences of Levi Coffin," which will give you the history of Catherine Coffin, through whose doors between three and four thousand slaves passed to liberty. Of course no woman in America holds anything approaching such a record.

Very respectfully yours,

*HW Coffin*

*Jan 11/2/10*

*The "Reminiscences of Levi Coffin" is out of print but can be found in most libraries. I have a copy, but only one. Otherwise I would cheerfully have it for you. Mrs. Phillips's wife Catherine helped those fugitive slaves to Canada 1850. Catherine helped those fugitive slaves to Canada 1850. Catherine helped those fugitive slaves to Canada 1850.*