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Letter: William C. Boyden to Ida M. Tarbell, January 13, 1926

Boyden, William C.

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 and they feel, very properly, that they are not giving you much
 time, even if I get the letter off tonight.

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 CHICAGO

January 13, 1926.

- WALTER L. FISHER
- WILLIAM C. BOYDEN
- WILLIAM W. CASE
- LAIRD BELL
- DARRELL S. BOYD
- THOMAS L. MARSHALL
- WALTER T. FISHER
- WILLIAM C. BOYDEN JR.
- ROY P. KELLY
- THOMAS HART FISHER
- EARL K. SCHIEFFELIN
- F. C. E. LUNDGREN
- GLEN A. LLOYD
- HARRIET BRADFORD
- DAVID A. WATTS

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

The Chicago Bar Association, of which I chance to be First Vice-President, has asked me to invite you to be their guest at a Dinner to be given on February 9th, 10th or 11th. The Bar Association ordinarily has one Ladies' Night during the year, and if they can get you as the Speaker they will make this the Ladies' Night.

They have also authorized me to say to you that they will pay you \$250, out of which you must pay your expenses.

It is assumed that, speaking at that time of the year, you would speak upon some subject connected with Lincoln. If you decide to come will you kindly give us the exact title of your address.

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The Bar Association has a membership of about 3500, and is the official organization of the lawyers in this large city. I should assume that you would have an audience of at least three or four hundred. You will please me very much if you are able to come.

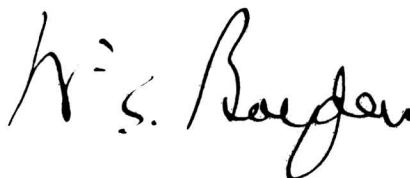
As the time is short will you kindly wire me upon receipt of this letter whether you can come and if so upon what date. I am sending this letter to Martha, as I am not sure of your address.

Believe me,

Always faithfully yours,

WCB/T

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City,
New York.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. S. Boyden". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name of the recipient.