

[February 8, 1800]

Dear Miss Tarbell

I want to go down and
tell you in person how pleased I was
to receive the books and how glad I am
for you that they are done and now "beyond
the pale" of correction and re-correction. I
had hoped to go down this week Saturday
but it requires to seem as if I might have
to forego doing so. But just let me
know whether you are to be in New York.
If you are not why that ends it. If
you are I shall still make every
effort and give up under heavy

difficulties. Some day I shall tell
you about I think of Lincoln and of his
last surviving schoolmate. Meanwhile
I am cock sure you have made a
great success. I have an instinct for
these things, you know. Furthermore I am
cool, impartial and judicial and
don't say a thing is worthy the laurels
let us men gain say.

Very cordially

Charles of Hare

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