

1731 Melrose St.
Rockford, Ill.
Sept. 17, 1928

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am a lad of fifteen years.

I have been pursuing the collector's hobby in making a collection of autographed letters. My collection in all includes letters from many distinguished persons.

I should like to add your autograph to my collection, and thought perhaps you would gratify this request.

Since these men and women of eminence were very gracious in answering my requests, I knew you would be also.

I should indeed be

grateful, should you
find time, if you
would quote a passage
from your "Biography
of Lincoln," which reveals
Lincoln's character.

I shall certainly
appreciate this kindness.

Sincerely,
Your young admirer,
Harry Hill, Jr.