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# Letter: Gilbert Grosvenor to Ida M. Tarbell, December 28, 1936

Grosvenor, Gilbert

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GILBERT GROSVENOR PRESIDENT

December 28, 1936

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

As you have very kindly consented to autograph my copy of the "Life of Abraham Lincoln," I am asking Mr. Underhill to bring it to you. Thus Mr. Underhill will have the pleasure of meeting you and you will also be relieved of the burden of returning the book to me.

Mr. Underhill has been for about 12 years the head of the National Geographic Society's offices in New York. The organization has a very attractive suite of rooms on the 52d floor of Rockefeller Plaza.

I was delighted to receive your good letter and also to read your very interesting article on Work in the December "Cosmopolitan."

Elsie joins me in affectionate greetings and the hope that you will be coming to Washington soon and that we may see you here.

As all our children but one have now left our home, we have ample room to make you comfortable if you care to stay with us.

*With affectionate remembrances from Elsie & myself,*  
Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Grosvenor

*we live in the country about 8 miles beyond Twin Oaks but with good roads, it takes me no longer to get to my office, than Mrs Hubbard required to visit town.*

*317-4100  
Mr. O.  
called 1/12/37  
I am in call when you return*