

Cassimore, Washington

Oct: 7th 1920 -

Miss. Ida M. Tarbell

My dear friend:-

Yesterday I arrived home from my attendance at the National G. A. R. Encampment in Indianapolis. A truly great gathering of the old Lincoln soldiers. I was a member of the Resolutions Committee where I filed a strong, clear Memorial on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic respectfully asking the Hon. Geographic Board at Washington D.C. to change the name of that noble Mt., which stands 14,445 ft. high, from "Rainer" to that of "Lincoln" giving my reasons. It came in order before the Committee ^{on} resolutions, and, I spoke

boldly and convincingly to its
merits and it was unanimously
approved, and the next day, Fri-
-day Sept: 29th coming before the
body of the delegates it was again
passed without a dissenting vote.

I am pleased to tell you that
I accomplished, and alone, every
thing I hoped for at that national
gathering. When the proceedings
of the Encampment are published
it will become the duty of the
newly elected Com. in Chief to
appoint a committee to take the
Memorial before the "Board" asking
its approval. With practically all
the old ~~the~~ veterans in the
Nation who fought and saved this
now great land for liberty and freedom,
How can they be refused? You
can greatly help by personal letter, or
otherwise to the Board.

Truly your friend James H. Chase