

WILLIAM FORTUNE

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INDIANAPOLIS

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am delighted to find on my desk today your story of Henry E. Wing in book form with your autograph. I was much pleased with the story when I read it in the Ladies Home Journal. It impressed as a very fine piece of work. It has been my intention to say this to you in a letter but I have been under such pressure for many weeks that I have failed in the performance of this and many other good intentions. I have, however, been urging many of my friends to read it. I have been quite absorbed in trying to get appropriations from Congress and Legislatures for a memorial to George Rogers Clark. We shall soon know the results.

I am glad to have the book from you. It becomes another very precious part of your much treasured Lincoln work.

With best regards.

Cordially yours,

William Fortune

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