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308 West 82<sup>nd</sup> Street

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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your letter  
was delayed in reaching me, &  
it should have received an  
earlier reply.

Paul R. Shipman, my uncle,  
died in 1917 at Edgewater Park,  
New Jersey, and Alice Shipman, his  
wife, died two weeks later. Her  
property went to two nieces, one  
of whom is Mrs. M. V. Price, of  
Joplin, Missouri. Whether she  
left any letters that would  
interest you in your present  
work I do not know. I have  
nothing of that character.

I regret that my tardy  
answer should have nothing  
but negative information to  
offer you. Presumably you know

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That Mrs. Lincider's half-sister,  
Mrs. Ben Hardin Hela, is  
living at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,  
Paul Deane