Letter: Geo. A. Dondero to Ida M. Tarbell, September 15, 1927

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September 15, 1927.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I just received your splendid letter of September 13th.

I am very sure that Mr. Townsend will gladly show you the material that he has on 'Lincoln'. He has one large safe, which is full of original Lincoln material. Mrs. Townsend related to me that nearly all his earnings as a lawyer has been expended in purchasing original Lincoln letters, and also those of Mrs. Lincoln.

We expect them both here as our guests next month.

We want you to come to Royal Oak in February, and a date shortly after Lincoln's birthday will be very agreeable to us. While the occasion is rather a civic affair it is usually sponsored by one of our churches. Will you please write me and what the expense will be, so that we can lay plans accordingly. I am sure this city would consider it a very rare treat to have you with us. When you come Mrs. Dondoro and myself will consider it a very rare opportunity to have you with us as our guest in our home while you are here.

You perhaps noticed the article which recently appeared in which Mr. Engler of Springfield, Illinois, has just come into possession of nearly one hundred original manuscripts of Lincoln just recently unearthed.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

Geo. A. Dondoro

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