

Albany, N. Y.,  
June 11, 1941.

Dear Miss Tarbell,-

I am very thankful for your kindness to me and I will proudly preserve the paragraphs about Billy Brown. I have two letters from Billy's son, Mr. Miller and I am going to have these, with your autograph inserted in the book I re-read every February, "She knew Lincoln."

I also love "The Perfect Tribute" and while talking to Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews one day I mentioned your story of Lincoln, and I was surprised when she said she wished she could portray the great leader in the way you did because "She Knew Lincoln" will live forever. I thought it a perfect tribute from the woman who had written a beautiful story of the beloved President.

Praying you may soon regain your health, I am,

Sincerely,

John E. Ross.