Dr. Ida M. Tarbell,  

Very dear Miss Tarbell:

I have enclosed another pamphlet of
the United Confederate Veterans, Sons
and Daughters of Veterans, official
historian Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford
dealing with President Lincoln and the
Civil War.

These pamphlets (of which there
are nearly 20 in all) are having a
great influence upon the teaching
in the schools, high schools and
smaller colleges of the South.

The fact that reconstruction in
Eastern and central Europe is proceeding
no better than it did in the
South between 1865 and 1877.

may have something to do with the
strong movement indicated by
the New York public library's complete collection of the
recent works on the Southerners as led
as strongly as were those of their opposition to what
they call race equality. This
view the conditions of Eastern and
Central Europe, is shared by
many millions in the East, North,
and West, who were indifferent to
it before the First World War.

Sincerely yours,

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