

December 4th, 1931.

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Yesterday in my absence from the office your secretary was good enough to phone that you had succeeded in placing the article with the Cosmopolitan in February and asked whether or not that would meet with my approbation. My secretary was quite right in informing your secretary that she was sure it would and it does. You are quite welcome, as I have heretofore informed you, to make whatever use you desire of the material in hand.

I might suggest that you use the copyrighted print and give credit to Harry Dorer as the photographer. I make this suggestion because Mr. Dorer is a professional photographer who very graciously made me a number of prints without cost. Mr. Dorer is attached to the Newark Sunday Call, a newspaper very well established in this community, and he would like to use the print the Sunday next preceding Lincoln's birthday. That, of course, would be after the article appears in the Cosmopolitan. And I think the Newark Museum would like to exhibit the original after the article appears. I presume you would have no objection to either of these things.

It also occurred to me that it is just possible that the Cosmopolitan might wish to make its own imprint. If it did, that also could be arranged.

If you wish any of the original correspondence that I have from Dr. Holland or Mr. Merserve, you are welcome to them, although I think you have copies.

And again I wish to express my own great appreciation for your interest and courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

