

Tarbell - July 26, 1927

To Barker

Mr. H. E. Barker  
1922 S. Hobart Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Barker:

My friend, Mr. H. W. Fay,  
Custodian of Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Ill., tells  
me that you have a number of letters written by Mary Todd  
Lincoln, and that he thinks you would be willing to let me  
have copies of them. Is he right?

I have an article on Mrs. Lincoln on hand, and I  
want to get for it all of the first hand material that I can.  
Of course in quoting from these letters, I should give you  
full credit, and should expect to pay for the copies, or  
for photostats if you should prefer to have them made.

I shall be very glad if you will let me know if  
it is possible for me to get this material.

Very sincerely yours