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Mr. Ida M. Tarbell.

President Lincoln wrote a letter near the close of his life, or at least during the war, to a Mr. E. Kin. He was an old friend of his. In

memorial, the William E. E. Kin. you picture in the March "M. E. Kin." in which occurs the following. As a result of the war, corpora
tions had become enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will

endeavour to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all

wealth is agglomerated in a few hands, and the republic is destroyed.

It is denied by the senators of those it hits, that he ever wrote such sentiments. Do you

guest know you come upon such a letter? If not, could you have a search made
For it in the "William L. Steiner" field?
I have seen more of it than I quote. He wrote few letters of greater import since he was discussing the greenback. I think, and if you can establish its authenticity, it will be an achievement. Very Respectfully, Harry Alman.