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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Here is important news for all collectors of Lincolniana!

Early in February, we are publishing ABRAHAM LINCOLN--HIS LIFE IN ILLINOIS, compiled and edited by H. E. Barker, Curator of the Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California.

The Special Limited Collectors' Edition of this book will be 6½ x 9½ inches, expensively bound in simulated leather and stamped in genuine gold. The text will be illustrated by 37 half-tone reproductions, printed in Sepia ink on fine coated paper, of scenes from the forthcoming and widely-praised motion picture, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois", in which Raymond Massey repeats the inspired performance he gave this role on the stage. These full-page pictures alone should form a necessary and valuable addition to any library of Lincolniana.

The book will depict, in great part in Lincoln's own words, the story of this great American's 31 years in Illinois--from the time he arrived there "with nothing in the world, not even a respectable suit of clothing". It closes with his profoundly moving farewell to his neighbors and friends of Springfield, as he stood on the platform of the car that was to carry him to Washington and, finally, martyrdom.

The Collectors' Edition of ABRAHAM LINCOLN--HIS LIFE IN ILLINOIS will be strictly limited to 375 numbered copies, of which only 365 will be offered for sale. The books will be autographed by both the author and Mr. Massey. If desired, your name will be stamped in gold in the lower right-hand corner of the front cover. The price of the book is only \$5.00.

As you will surely want to add this new book to your library, let me urge you to return the enclosed reservation card immediately --before this Limited Collectors' Edition is exhausted. Don't bother about making a check now. You can pay the postman when the book arrives. Just fill out and mail the card--TODAY.

Sincerely yours,

H. Tanner Olsen
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