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Dear Miss Tarbell

I am writing you in the hope you may have a suggestion to offer as to a possible purchaser of Pres. Lincoln's gold headed cane, which I own. I have not written the museum in Wash. D.C. where the wonderful Lincoln Collection went as I understood there was no money just now. I have written Mr Ford, but doubt from the reply if the letter reached Mr Ford himself. My friend Miss Caroline Parker of The Century Co. suggested my writing to you suggestions & also gave me address of museum in Springfield Ohio - where I am now writing. This cane was given my husband by Robert Lincoln shortly after his father's death. My husband was at the time & for 17 yrs. connected with Willard's Hotel in Wash. & Pres. Lincoln often slept in his bed - if danger or quietness from White House demanded. The cane is now in

