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# Letter: C.P. Bissett, Jr. to Ida M. Tarbell, February 15, 1932

Bissett, C.P.

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February 15, 1932

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

Dear Madam:

Your name has been handed to me by Mr. Louis A. Warren, Director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, as possibly interested in a Lincolniana collection.

My father, Professor Clark P. Bissett, who died in January of this year, left a substantial Lincoln collection which, I am reliably informed, has been considered as one of the great Lincoln collections in the country. I think the Huntington Collection and Dr. William E. Barton's collection are superior but I am not in a position to say whether my father's collection is comparable with these collections or just where in a list it would come. It contains approximately three thousand titles and is, I am sure, in good shape and contains a good deal of marvelous Lincoln material, particularly for a university.

I am having a catalog made of his entire collection of Lincolniana and other material and would be very glad to forward you this catalog in the event you contemplate the purchase of such a collection.

Respectfully yours,



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