Lmith- Muse CABLE ADDRESS BROWNLIT. Little,Brown & Company, 34 Beacon Street,Beston. Publishers Booksellers. and Importers of Law, and General Literature. September 7, 1915 Miss Ida M. Tarbell, 132 East 19th St., New York City. Dear Madam: I suppose the number of students of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln in this country may reach many thousands, and the number of those who try to write upon Lincoln would total many hundreds. Among the latter I myself might be included. I am sending to several close students of his career a little book to be published this week on the President and the boy of the White House, "Tad."

The purpose of the book is easy to see and my purpose in sending you a copy is to make sure that you will see it, and, I hope, read it. If I have failed, or have succeeded in any measure, in picturing the life of the White House in those days accurately, I should in either case be glad to know your opinion.

Please pardon any intrusion and accept, with my compliments, the little volume.

Yours very truly.

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