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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East Nineteenth St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

I have before me your favor of February 14, acknowledging mine of 18th in which I promised to send you the article “The House of the House-divided” read last year by Henry A. Cowles.

Last night at the Banquet of the Lincoln Centennial Association the booklet containing the addresses of a year ago, was at each plate, and I listened to fulfill my promise.

We had a delightful day yesterday and Mr. Archibald A. Dowin spoke on “Lincoln’s Home” and Dr. John H. Finley gave a wonderful address on “The Education of Abraham Lincoln.” As his paper seemed to be fully given in today’s Journal I will forward you a copy so you will not have to wait a year for it.

Yesterday several thousand Boy Scouts and members of the DeWolfe from several states visited The Lincoln Shrine. The day after last Thanksgiving about 1500 school children from Inver and Missouri came on the same mission. How wonderfully the life of this great man is impressing the people everywhere.
Last Sunday we had with us for dinner Mrs. T. D. Logan, her sister and Miss Elsie. I do not know the sister's first name, as you may know her also. As I understand she has lived for many years with a sister near New York but since her death will make her home with Mrs. Logan.

Trust you are keeping well. I remain yours truly

Isaac R. Diller

P.S. We had with us yesterday Senator Albert J. Beveridge, but he said he was merely an onlooker and would not speak. Before the close of the banquet he finally consented to speak briefly and he gave some idea of the labor involved in tracing the life of men like John Mawdell and Abraham Lincoln. You can testify to that from your personal experience. Of course you know he is now at work on the latter leaving complete the great task of the former.