Letter: Margaret E. Martin to Ida M. Tarbell, July 22, 1920

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

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of July 16th, the story of the Lincoln cupboard as outlined in your letter coincides with the story as given to us by Mrs. Cryderman. We have no further information concerning the same. Mrs. Cryderman is now, I believe, desirous of selling the cupboard, and is asking $25,000 for the same. Mrs. (George) Cryderman’s address is - Greenacres, Washington.

It may interest you in connection with this matter to know that we, a day or two since, received a letter from Mr. William A. Whetsel, Long View Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, offering for sale a copy of the book which was the cause of this cupboard being made - "Weem’s Life of Washington", published in 1812.

In regard to photographs of the cupboard, the same can be secured from Mrs. Cryderman.

Yours very truly,

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Per Margaret E. Martin. Secty.