

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6, 1898.

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I send you Mr. Brown's letter and his copy of the Lincoln letter, which I forgot to enclose with my letter of last night.

I am told that Senator Cullom will be here for several weeks. Shall I talk with him, or shall we give him a rest until he gets back to Washington?

My interview with Judge Weldon took place Tuesday, as planned, but I find that he knows little about Lincoln during the war period. Judge Weldon was then United States District Attorney at Springfield and visited Washington occasionally, but says he recalls nothing that would be of interest. However, you had better see him at Washington.

I have found another Lincoln and Hamlin ticket. This one is in the State Historical Library and is preferable to the one already furnished (from Gunther's collection) for the reason that it was ~~it~~ voted here in Sangamon County. The other one, I believe, was an Ohio ticket—at any rate not an Illinois ticket. Do you wish it
photographed?

Please send me, at your earliest convenience, your scheme for the twelve articles. It will be of vast assistance to me in getting material. I think you had better send me also the names of persons ~~in~~ in Chicago, or elsewhere in Illinois, from whom you have already secured interviews, thus saving possible ~~in~~ trouble on my part in looking up these people.

Do you wish a photograph of the circular mentioned in the enclosed note?

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Candlish