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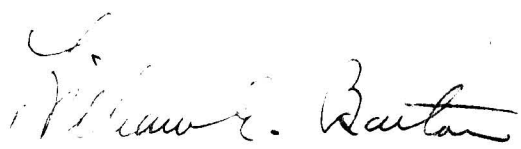
Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am very glad to hear from you and I shall welcome your new book. It interests me that you are so pleased with Mr. Townsend's "Abraham Lincoln, Defendant." Mr. Townsend, like Mr. Warren, is a pupil of mine in the Lincoln domain. He showed me ^{the} ~~this~~ manuscripts ^{which he had discussed} and it was on my advice that he wrote the book, which I think is a remarkably interesting one. He has something else which he now plans as a magazine article, but which may grow into a volume.

Mr. Warren was with me three days last week. He brought me one remarkably interesting item about my friend, Lucy Hanks, the mother of Nancy, showing that she did not behave very well for a time after she became a resident of Mercer County, but the court dropped its proceedings against her when a license was issued for her marriage to Henry Sparrow.

When are you coming to Chicago? I have some books I want you to autograph, and unless you are coming this way I must send them to you.

Faithfully yours,



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