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Baugh, E.L.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE FILE NO.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell;-

Your letter of December 5, 1923 with the quotation from Second Inaugural Address of Abraham Lincoln received.

Thank you very much for both letter and quotation, for I am very glad to get them for my collection.

I do not know of any quotation more beautiful, than this one which you have written and have sent me, and as I again read it, and recall also the sentences from the Gettysburg Address, I cannot but wonder at the beautiful English that this man of the people used, and the thoughts that his mind could mold and express. The study of "The Great Emancipator" reveals new beauties, each time I have the opportunity to devote to it.

Enclosed you will find the 6 prints, ~~two~~ of the Todd letter itself one print of each of the four sheets. The old war time portrait of Doctor Todd, and the interior view of the turret of the US Monitor "Montauk", in which room the autopsy on the body of John Wilkes Booth was performed, with Dr. Todd as one of the surgeons taking part. I have lately been advised that Sarah Todd Lincoln was a close relative of Dr. Geo. B. Todd. Again thanking you, I am very sincerely yours

c/o S. W. Hill, Asst. Auditor Disbursements
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