Miss Ida Tarbell,

Dear madam: I am adding to my Lincoln collection a few lines autographic tribute of Lincoln from those who have been very prominent in singing the praise of the martyr President. The friend of Lincoln are responding very liberally and I trust that you will then for me a one or two sentence or two sentence tribute, I would prefer the one star is your favorite, from you under Lincoln, but anything will be acceptable. If I can be of service to you, command me.

Your truly,

[Signature]