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June 9th, 1933.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City.

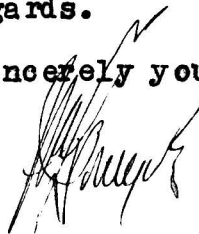
Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Enclosed please find copy of
a letter received from the President of the
Evanston Historical Society written to me after
he had requested through Dr. Clark a copy of
my picture. His remarks may be of some interest
to you.

I sincerely trust that you
have gotten over your recent illness.

With high regards.

Very sincerely yours,



EVANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Evanston Public Library Building
1703 Orrington Avenue
Evanston, Ill.

June 7, 1933.

Mr. William L. Brunyate,
605 Broad Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Brunyate:-

Dr. Dwight F. Clark of Evanston presented the copy of the original ambrotype of Abraham Lincoln to the Evanston Historical Society. We have quite a number of portraits of President Lincoln but certainly none as early as yours.

My home was originally in Petersburg, Illinois, which is two miles from New Salem. I have been very much interested in that part of Mr. Lincoln's life from the time he moved from Spencer County until he moved to Springfield. During that period he probably did not have any pictures taken from what I have heard from people who knew Mr. Lincoln. He left politics in 1849 and re-entered in 1854 and he was riding the circuit which included Mattoon at that time. I believe that your picture is without doubt one of the earliest Mr. Lincoln had made.

I want to thank you in behalf of the Society and assure you we will prize it very highly for what it is and for having received it from so fine a gentleman as Dr. Clark.

Very truly yours,

(signed) W. J. Hamilton

President

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