

Springfield, Illinois
July 15 1929

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:—

This is my grandson's 13th birthday and he had planned to make the hike over the Lincoln Trail from Old Salem State Park to Springfield.

He had to read your Boy Scouts Life of Lincoln and write a three hundred word review of it to qualify, and we drove him out to the Park, where he started at 8.30 A.M.

It was sprinkling then but we hoped it would stop, but it rained harder as the day went on, but he kept on in spite of it and came in about 4.30 P.M.

He said he did not feel any bad effects and is glad he did it on his birthday, as he will never forget it.

You told us you either lead or were about to write a Boy Scouts Life of Lincoln, and would send him a copy, and now as he has done it, I know he would greatly appreciate it, autographed by you.

We often think and speak of you, and yesterday when our missionaries from Syria took dinner with us and wrote in our Guest Book, they came across your name and remarked about it.

All join me in best wishes,
Your friend

Isaac R. Diller

His name is William Hughes
Diller Dr.