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Dear Mrs. Blair:-

Remembering that you have a contact with Ida Tarbell, the authoress, I am interested in ascertaining from her, if she has any data pertaining to the funeral march that was especially written and played at the time of Abraham Lincoln's funeral.

A friend of mine has a manuscript in original form written by William E. Bokschka, Bandmaster, Fort Wood, Bedlow's Island, N.Y. The tradition is that this Bokschka was deputized to write a special funeral march, and that it was played at Mr. Lincoln's funeral.

The manuscript in original form is in the possession of my friends. He is anxious to learn something about same, and perchance if it has any value or not.

Can you aide me in this?

Sincerely yours,


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