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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Here is a copy of the letter I referred to the other day. I don't know whether it will be of any use to you, but you can add this person to your probably very voluminous list of people who knew Lincoln.

It was a great pleasure to have the little visit with you. I hope we can get together oftener in the future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary B. Mullett

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LaSalle, Illinois
September 11, 1923

In your July number I notice some, "New Stories of Abraham Lincoln by Elizabeth Irons Folsom", which she had gathered from the brother of Mr. C. M. Smith of Springfield, Illinois.

I have some, new and original of "Lincoln as I knew him", being my own memories of Lincoln as I met him and he talked with me in the White House during the first year of his administration. My brothers were the intimate friends and playmates of Willie and Tad. Mrs. Folsom does not seem to know there was a Willie. Mrs. Lincoln made quite a pet of me. I think the tale of Mrs. Lincoln's and Mrs. Taft's (my mother) Easter hats, would quite "lay over" the "organdies" story of Mrs. Folsom. I have as illustrations, pictures ("Cartes des Visite") of Lincoln which he gave me for a kiss, of Willie and Tad, of myself then and now.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Julia Taft Bayne

From:
Mrs. Julia Taft Bayne
La Salle, Illinois