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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

Your letter of January 21st addressed to me in care of the Filson Club reached me this morning.

I do not have a copy of your Early Life of Lincoln, so as to be certain, but suppose that the marriage certificate of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks to which you refer is the one at Springfield, in Washington County.

I have never heard of this document being questioned. It is carefully preserved in the Court House, and can be inspected. I have inspected it several times, one time, in company with Senator Beveridge, very thoroughly. I believe it is genuine.

I know nothing of Henry Whitney Cleveland or the life of Alexander Stephens written by him.

I am referring your letter to the Secretary of the Filson Club and will advise you at the earliest possible date about this.

I wish you would feel free to call upon me for any assistance or information which I may be able to give. I consider it a pleasure.

I thank you for your kind wishes, and wish to assure you that I am fairly well satisfied with the progress I have made since last seeing you. I suppose that you know that I married about a year ago.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

