

233 PLEASANT STREET  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Dear Miss Tarbell -

To introduce my self - I am  
a resident since 1927. of The  
Christian Science Pleasant View  
Home - and was so happy to see  
the article in The Christian Science  
Monitor - Weekly Section Magazine  
of Dec 23 - 1936. I knew you  
had written best accounts of  
Abraham Lincoln's life - as I am  
his great admirer - resolved to  
ask you to tell me - if the poem  
"Oh Why should the spirit of  
Mortals be proud" is really the  
one he loved best - - I have a  
type written copy of it - that was

given me some years ago and  
read it and love it - but when  
I offer it to others they are afraid  
it is not authentic <sup>and</sup> do not accept it  
Now I wish me - I mean this  
dear home and yours - were  
nearer together - that we could  
hope to hear you talk to us  
some time - We have a small  
library here - but lacks much.  
We have 108 - residents - and a  
working force of about 60 - a  
large grateful household of Love  
If my copy of poem is correct  
I will have it copied for others  
to enjoy - I thank you - and  
love you for your loyalty & love for  
the great noble Abraham Lincoln  
most lovingly grateful

Mrs Mary M. Arnold.

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