

July 11th, 1930.

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Anent our recent correspondence,  
I am enclosing herewith photograph of the smaller  
of the two Lincoln pictures that I have.

This photograph is an enlargement  
of about fifty per cent. It seems to me clear that  
whatever this may prove to be, it certainly is very  
closely akin to the picture said to be owned by Mr.  
George Schneider of Staats Zeitung, Chicago, or at  
least taken at the same time or made therefrom. It  
certainly is an excellent piece of work.

I removed the photograph from the  
frame. Unfortunately, the photograph itself is covered  
by a heavy piece of paper on the back, so that I can't  
tell without mutilation whether or not this is a  
daguerreotype or an ambrotype, but I am inclined to  
think the latter. The entire frame, except the gilt  
interlining is of black composite substance looking  
almost like a rubber composition. The picture most  
certainly came originally from Lincoln's own hands.

I would be glad to have your opinion  
on it if you wish to express it.

Very sincerely yours,

