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## Letter: D. Hart to Ida M. Tarbell, October 4, 1920

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Oct 4.1920.

Miss Ida M.Tarbell.

New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell.

I have read considerable of your writings regarding Abraham Lincoln, and I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me whether you have found any facts that will substantiate the claim that his mother, Nancy Hanks, was the illegitimate daughter of Lucy Hanks.

I own an Encyclopedia which makes this claim.

Trusting you will be kind enough to give me your opinion regarding this statement, I beg to remain

Yours very truly.

*D. Hart*