

M. L. HOUSER

BOX 53

Peoria, Ill.

Dec. 10, 1938.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Our "Student" pamphlets are all gone; but I have dug up a damaged copy, from which I am sending you the list you mention. I have in my file somewhere complete titles for the few Miss Ellis was unable to find before publication.

It always gives me a bit of a thrill to find in my mail, at long intervals, a letter from 120 East Nineteenth Street.

Recently, I have been studying the relationship between Lincoln, Stanton, Taney, Reverdy Johnson, and David Davis. How their lines crossed and recrossed is an interesting story.

You once gave me some interesting information about George H. Derby, "Squibob." Recently, I was interested to find the Holt & Co., New York, published in 1937 "John Phoenix Esq., The Veritable Squibob," by George R. Stewart.

You may be sure that we echo your wish that you could get out to Peoria #fer a good Lincoln talk." Please come when possible.

I hope the pages I am sending you contains just what you wish, and I remain, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

M. R. Houser.
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