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Miss Ida Tarbell
120 East Nineteenth Street
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your thoughtful letter of December 31. Naturally, I sincerely regret that you can not accept the invitation of the Abraham Lincoln Association to speak at its Lincoln Birthday Dinner, or be my guest at the Executive Mansion. Your being here would have been a great inspiration to many of us and I should have enjoyed immensely your stay at the Mansion.

However, you give us some hope when you say that in the future you may find time to come to Springfield. If you do, please believe that the Governor's residence is yours so long as you care to make use of it at any time.

With great admiration and hearty good wishes,
believe me

Cordially yours,