

GEORGE P. HAMBRECHT

Madison, Wisconsin,
August 6, 1925.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I saw in print somewhere that you had issued a limited author's edition of your "In The Footsteps of The Lincolns". I would like very much to get a copy of this limited edition autographed by you, if my information is correct.

I wrote you some time ago, giving my appreciative feelings on this splendid work of yours. I believe it to be one of the finest Lincoln books published.

I am planning the publication of a monograph for which I have collected considerable material in the nature of reminiscences from the living friends of Lincoln. I have about twenty very interesting contributions for this monograph, furnished me during the past three years, from men and women who knew Lincoln personally and well. I am going to add to this a few "Appreciations" of Lincoln by those who have made a study of his life. To this end Dr. William E. Barton, Daniel H. Newhall, Jesse W. Weik, Clark P. Bissett, Lord Charnwood and a few others have furnished me with interesting sketches of their concept of the character of Lincoln, which I propose to include in the monograph I have in contemplation. I would like very much to get an appreciation from you to add to these others. I will appreciate your sending it to me, autographed by yourself, with permission to use. It need not be long, but as comprehensive as you can make a short "concept" of his character.

With very best personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

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