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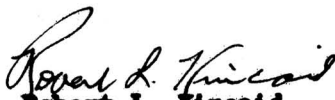
Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
120 East 19th Street  
New York, New York

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I find upon my return to the office, after a few days absence, your letter explaining that it is your fear that you will not be able to attend the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which we are to observe. I believe that President McClelland has already written to you expressing his deepest regrets. Please, however, keep on your calendar a visit to our institution. I believe that you would have a feeling of gratitude for the Memorial to Lincoln which we have here. I am a graduate of the institution, and have been associated with it now for a number of years. More and more I am coming to feel that could Lincoln have had his choice he would have approved this memorial above all others.

I am in New York City now and then, and I hope sometime to have the opportunity of meeting you and of expressing my own gratitude for the marvelous work you have done in the Lincoln field.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert L. Kincaid

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