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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Brainard and I had a talk about postponing "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns." He feels that the book should be postponed because of the increasing success of the new exploitation in The McClure Syndicate. It is going so well that he feels sure you will join us in the decision to put the book over.

I am writing this to enclose my letter of yesterday, which was not typed in time to mail.

Cordially as always,

*William H. Briggs*

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