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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your note of the 12th and the continuing interest in our welfare which it implies.

We have of course only a general knowledge of the Stuart Lincoln collection, but can well realize its importance. I wish, indeed, there might be a prospect of securing it for the Library; or at least of securing such part of it as would not prove duplicates. This would, however, of course be only printed material.

In any case, we should be glad to ascertain what plans the present owner has regarding it, and I am writing him.

Indeed, yes, it seems a long time since we have met. I had been hoping that ere this some matter would bring you to Washington and still hope it may do so this autumn.

Very sincerely yours,

Librarian

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