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NEWARK, N. J.

August 9th, 1922.

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

Dear Madam:

In your book "The Life of Lincoln" written in 1895 you refer to Mrs. Caroline Hanks Hitchcock who helped you gather material for that work and that she was about to publish a book on the genealogy of the Hanks family. Mrs. Caroline Hanks Hitchcock wrote us early in the 90's asking for some souvenir, but as we were very young orphans and having no near relatives sufficiently interested to prompt us in giving the required souvenir, for we were so poor we scarcely made a shadow, nothing came of it. But now at this late date, I am writing to ask if you would kindly tell me how I can secure the book.

Trusting that I am not unreasonable in asking a few moments of your valuable time for a reply, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Harry M. Hanks

HMH/MAG