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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Mr. Fleming, the President of the Riggs National Bank at Washington has not yet gotten the information about Lincoln's banking account, and from the quotation below it does not look very favorable:

"Up to the present writing, we have not been able to locate any of the old records which would disclose any information that might be of interest to you. We are looking further, and we hope to be able to locate the records, although I doubt if they will indicate anything other than a nominal checking account.

I will advise you if we are able to find anything more definite."

I will get in touch with you a little later.

Yours very truly,

Alfred C. Howell