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My dear Miss Tarbell

I am unable to answer  
your inquiry concerning the size  
of the 1880 Edition of the Lincoln and  
Douglas Debates. There were  
several issues evidently from the  
same press and with differing  
introductory matter & advertisements.  
In one of my copies - it is stated  
that 1600. copies of the Debates had  
been sold - in another 24996 and  
in a third 30.000.

With kindest regards to which my  
Wife and Daughter join. Very truly  
yours  
Wm. H. Lambert.