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Miss Ida Tarbell
120 E. 19th Street
New York City

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Ever since I began this radio program series GALLANT AMERICAN WOMEN I have wanted to ask if I might confer with you about it. But not until now have I had a good excuse to presume upon your time and attention. We would like to include you in our program on Women in Journalism to be broadcast January 30th and would like your permission to use material in your autobiography.

For your history of the Standard Oil Company and for the program scheduled for February 6th on the mothers of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, we would like your permission to use material about Nancy Hanks from your Lincoln biography. As all writers have more material in their heads than they ever put into their books, it may be that you have some additional information about Lincoln's mother which would enrich the script. It would be a great inspiration to Jane Ashman in writing her script to be able to talk to you about her.

If you would call me at Murray Hill 5-6077 on receipt of this letter, I would be most happy to answer any questions that may arise in your mind.

Very cordially yours,

Eva B. Hansl

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