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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am delighted to have your letter of the 12th, and it is very good of you to refer the matter to me.

I have an opinion on this matter of Lincoln's wealth, for as you know he was accumulating by the time he left Springfield for Washington and Mrs. Lincoln was certainly a hoarder. But I will do a little investigating and will take the liberty of looking you up in the near future.

I expect to be away during the month of August, and will see you either before that time or early in September.

With very best wishes, and again thanking you for such a pleasant visit, I am

Very truly yours,

