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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Madam:

It has recently come to our notice that the version of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg printed in your Selections from Lincoln varies in a few particulars from the facsimile of the manuscript prepared by Lincoln for the Baltimore Fair of 1864 as published in the Century Magazine, Volume XXV, new series.

Most of the variations are in punctuation, but some are in the division of words. For instance, Lincoln seems to have written four score while our book has fourscore. We print battlefield as one word, while the facsimile shows battle-field. These are merely two instances.

What is your opinion as to the advisability of following the facsimile minutely in the next impression of the book?

Very truly yours,

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