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Chicago, Illinois,
January 8th 1935.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
New York City.

Dear Ida Tarbell.

I have been waiting patiently for you to look over your files, in order to discover who it was or is that furnished you with a ~~composite~~ ^{composit} photographs made up from two ~~an~~ illustrations, which appear in my Story of Abraham Lincoln - "The Journey from the Log Cabin to the White House." The illustrations that I am calling your attention to is the Lincoln log cabin, which I had razed and brought to Chicago for the purpose of exhibiting it at the World's Columbian Exposition, in the door of this log cabin there has been placed the bureau, brought ~~to~~ from Kentucky, another photograph ^{which} ~~that~~ also appears in my book. All photographs are copyrighted by the Abraham Lincoln Association Log Cabin or by myself, and are now my personal property, as well as the bureau ~~its~~. All of the material belonging to the Abraham Lincoln Log Cabin Association was turned over to me and became my property at the time the original Association was dissolved.

I am afraid you have forgotten to search for the information you promised to send me. May I hope you will make a careful search at your very earliest convenience. I have foreborne urging you lest my urge would annoy you. I am very anxious and surely you are willing to help me discover the author of ^{such a} ~~an~~ ^{unjust} ~~unjust~~ act.

With greetings for the New Year and anticipating a prompt reply, I am

Yours sincerely.

Eleanor Gridley