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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I know you are a very promising and busy young author these days, but I am going to interrupt you long enough to say that we are greatly impressed with the first two installments of the Lincoln material.

I feel that together we can make this book, or books, one of the outstanding Lincoln enterprises which has ever been undertaken -- and that includes your own fine work in the past.

All good luck to you.

Cordially yours,

*William H. Briggs*

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