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Dear Miss Tarbell:

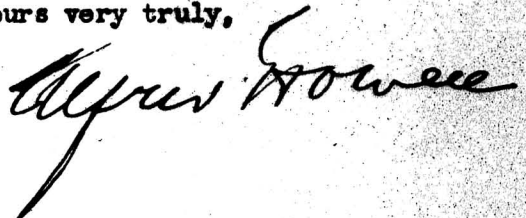
I have been trying to get in touch with you by telephone in connection with the accumulated wealth of President Lincoln.

Colonel Louis Kolb of Philadelphia, whom you know, was in last week and told me President Taft told him that he had saved practically all of his salary during his term as President. This fact is publically known, as Colonel Kolb tells me it was written up in The Saturday Evening Post sometime after President Taft retired.

Doubtless this may be of some value to you in connection with the accumulation of Lincoln's money.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



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