

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
SPRINGFIELD
ROBERT KINGERY, ACTING DIRECTOR

Springfield
October 18, 1933

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The dream of this Department for many years - namely the restoration of the Village of New Salem, which was the home of Abraham Lincoln for eight years, is now a reality.

At New Salem State Park thirteen of the original log cabins and other buildings have been restored after an intensive study and research covering a period of some years. The interiors of these buildings have been equipped with furniture and utensils some of which were originally in the Village, the others being authentic and true to the period.

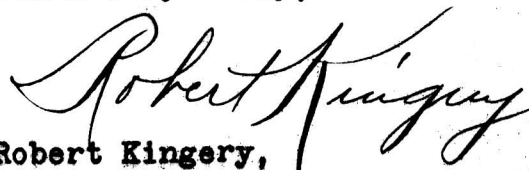
The dedication of the restored Village will take place

Thursday, October 26, 1933
at 2:00 P.M.

New Salem State Park, near Petersburg, Ill.

Will you join Governor Henry Horner and other Lincoln students and devotees in presenting this restored historic town to the citizens of Illinois?

Yours very truly,



Robert Kingery,
Acting Director.

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