

North Topeka
Kansas
Jan'y 27th 1896.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

Dear Miss:

As you have indicated to me by a recent note that you may use, in yr. life of Pres Lincoln, the incidents which I have communicated to you I have referred to Wilder's "Annals of Kansas" for the date of Mr. Lincoln's speech at Leavenworth. It is there set down as Dec. 3, 1859. Mr. W. adds that it was substantially the same speech he afterwards delivered at Cooper's Institute N. Y. On this trip he also spoke at St. Joseph, Mo. and Atchison, Kans. Thanking you kindly for your attention

to my communication

I am yours truly

James E. Hughes.

No. Laputa, Pa.