

Ida M. Tarbell

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Miss Sarah A. Tarbell,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Having been informed that the "Gay Paree" revue had opened, and not having received the royalty provided to be paid to Miss Ida M. Tarbell under her contract relating to the sketch "He Knew Lincoln", I called up the Shubert office to ascertain the reason why. I was informed that the sketch was in such direct contrast to the remainder of the show and, because of its serious and dignified subject matter, proceeded at such a leisurely pace, that it slowed the performance of the entire revue and they concluded not to use it, at least for the present, especially out of town. I am informed that there may be a revision of this opinion when the show comes to New York.

Although I was very sorry to receive this news, nevertheless, I am not prepared to find fault with the Shuberts in view of the fact that I know that they had great expectations as to the added value that the skit would give to the show. Of course, such things are constantly happening in the theatrical field.

Since Mr. Sale is in the show, we will at all times be informed as to any change in the Shubert plans. Should the skit be used, we will be advised of that fact and will then collect any royalties which become due.

Yours sincerely,

Ida M. Tarbell

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