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Miss Ida Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have received a letter from Carl Sandburg with respect to the matter of correspondence between Lincoln and Marx as follows:

"It seems certain that no letters were ever exchanged between Lincoln and Marx. In all my searchings I have come across nothing that would indicate so. Considering what a unique figure Marx was and how peculiar a spot he was on, the chances are immense that any written exchange of views or salutations as between him and Lincoln would have been preserved."

This would seem to be a death-blow to the existence of any such correspondence. However, I have in good faith quoted Socialist publications who claimed there was such in existence and should the pamphlet in question be reprinted I shall manifest a diligent endeavor to make the correction.

Thanking you for calling the matter to my attention.

Very sincerely,

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