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Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I ~~have~~ never heard from you since you purchased a copy of my book, and I have been hoping that you would send me a word of praise or criticism about it.

Now I am going to ask a favor of you. I have been disappointed about the reviews I have sought. The Boston Transcript gave me a very unsatisfactory one, and the New York Times admit that they gave the copy I sent them to some reviewer who has never sent in a review, and now they claim to have forgotten to whom they gave it. I have refused to send another copy.

Having sold less than half the edition of 300 I propose to send out another circular, in which I wish to quote very briefly some words of commendation from several well known people. Will you be kind enough to write me a paragraph which I can use in that way. Of course if you cannot say a good word for the book I shall not wish to quote it, but in any event I would like to have your opinion, good or bad. The N.Y. Genealogical Society is to give a review in their magazine, but not until January, and I would like to get out the circular before Christmas. Trusting you will favor me in this request I am

Yours very truly

*Waldo Lincoln*