MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PHILLIPS

I found some mighty interesting things in here. Somehow it is awfully hard to get over having curiosity about Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Tarbell will talk further with you. She has track of other material, as you know.

It has just occurred to me that next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. If we could have four or five Lincoln articles edited and written by Ida M. Tarbell, we might have something worth while. I certainly wouldn't let go of this material until she can see where she stands with respect to this and the other material — whether she can work out a little series of some sort.

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