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Dear Miss Tarball:

I tried to get you once or twice on the telephone but I have not been successful. I took your article about Lincoln over and gave it to Mr. Blossom. I told him that you wanted two thousand five hundred dollars for it. He said that was more than he could pay and at first was disinclined even to read the manuscript at that price, but finally he agreed to read it. He read it and returned it to me saying that he couldn't pay two thousand five hundred for it. I have now offered it to Mr. Wiese, the editor of McCall's, who said he would be glad to consider it.

I'd be glad to come down and talk with you about this and any other articles you think of doing, if you would name a time. Probably you won't be there tomorrow but perhaps next week if you are going to be here I could come and see you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul R. Reynolds

I understood that you may want to make certain corrections in the article & if McCall's buy it will turn over corrected copy to them

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