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Miss Ida Tarbell, Historian
Madam

An article in a magazine, the
name and number of which I can
not now recall quotes you as saying
"that at a political meeting in 1860
of which Lincoln was the speaker that
when one of his audience asked him the
question "Will you free the slaves", he
replied "I will free the slaves even
to the free of arms if necessary."
Does the magazine misquote you?
I have not misquoted the magazine.
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kind as to give the right version if this is
wrong. Address

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