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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
Knox College,  
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your note of Tuesday last with your kind offer to secure me a first printing of your book, "He Knew Lincoln". I don't like to trouble you and I think I should defray whatever expense that might be, but I agree with you that, with the magazine excerpt and the illustrations, an autographed first edition of the book would round out the interest completely, and I would greatly appreciate a copy.

I sent Mr. Lawrence a carbon copy of the letter I wrote you Tuesday, 4th. inst., and urged him to repeat the trip with the same party and to arrange to stay over for dinner which we would all like to have you do, if it would not bore you too much. We hope sometime soon to hear you are coming.

My sisters join me in this, and with all good wishes.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John S. Little".

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