

ARTHUR F. HALL
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

September 6, 1932

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am delighted to have your letter of August 30 stating that you will be here upon the occasion of the dedication of our Lincoln monument.

You ask if "Lincoln, Leader of Youth," would be satisfactory to us as a subject for you to use for a brief talk. That subject was assigned to Dan Beard and we have his letter this morning saying that he will attend unless something very unexpected arises concerning the condition of his health. You know he is eighty-two years of age. However, as Lincoln, the Youth, is the theme of the occasion, I am quite sure that that subject will be touched by each of the speakers and I am even more sure that any remarks you may see fit to make will be appropriate and inspirational, so please give no worry whatever to the subject title and speak as you please.

If you will be so kind as to wire me the time of the arrival of your train, I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours



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