

file Sumner

Springfield, Mass.,
Nov. 9, 1929.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Enclosed is an outline of the setting I used to present Billie Brown's stories of Lincoln. As it indicates, the purpose was to interest young people in your entire book. Hence, the first & last sentences of many of the speeches merely guided my pupils in locating the stories which they were to learn.

I tried to keep it very simple and direct in order to hold the attention of my High School audience. Therefore, please don't judge its points on the basis of an adult and formal play. We planned only enough action to provide a setting

for the stories, and not so much as
to take the interest from the stories
themselves.

Material for Lincoln Day program
is so limited, and ^{we have} so enjoyed working
out this plan, that - I hope you
like it!

Sincerely,

Irene T. Ricker,
Forest Park Jr. High School,
Springfield,
Mass.