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2606 N. 60th,
Omaha, Nebr.,
April 4, 1939.

Ida M. Tarbell,
Bethel, Connecticut,
Dear Madam:

When I was a little girl at school I read your "Life of Abraham Lincoln". It was the most thumbed book in the small library of our village school.

Since those days I have become a teacher of history and have a son of fourteen who reads historical novels by W. S. Davis, James, Hawthorne Daniel, E. L. White, and P. L. Anderson. We appreciate the good you have done history by your honest and faithful writing.

The newspaper clipping before me says you have turned eighty.

Joany joins me in wishing you many more years of joy and usefulness.

May we have your autograph?

Most respectfully yours,
Dorothy Ross

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