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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

During the red letter Sunday when you were all here I was under the impression that you were leaving Galesburg early this week. I gave you all a standing invitation to come again any time, but I find that some of the others here understood that you were going to be in Galesburg two or three weeks yet, and I am writing to ask you and Dr. and Mrs. Britt and Mr. Lawrence, or in case these cannot come, some of your other friends to come down again before you leave. There were a number of interesting association books which did not get to your attention, and we failed to reach the autograph collection at all. In another room were a lot of pamphlets which you particularly asked about.

The knowledge you all had and the interest you showed were a real inspiration. I hope before long you will be making some additions to Lincoln literature. I would be glad to have you come any Sunday or any week day excepting the coming week end when I have a tentative engagement for a duck hunt with Mr. Howard Custer of Galesburg. However, some other dates may have to be substituted for his coming when I next hear from him.

My sisters who are in Quincy today join me in the invitation and we trust we may again have the pleasure of having you with us.

With kindest regards to yourself and the rest of the party.

Cordially yours,

John S. Little