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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thanks much for your kind letter.

Since writing to you earlier in the summer, I had to do a good deal of looking about for our first annual Lincoln lecturer and finally decided on Representative T.V. Smith of Illinois, who is a Texan by origin and is tall, earthy and eloquent. I think he will do a fine job.

I share your respect for Mr. Willkie, and as a matter of fact invited him last spring to speak in our Tuesday evening series. I still have hopes that he will accept definitely.

Our program for the coming season will be more interesting, I believe, than the one last year. Some copies shall be sent to you as soon as they come off the press.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Houston Peterson
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