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ALLEN FRANCIS EDGAR
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. June 8, 1927.

My Dear Mrs Tarbell,

I have not heard or received any message regarding the photographs I sent you. Are you holding them for any particular reason?

What do you think of these photographs? I wish you would drop me a line and let me know if you have sent them as yet.

In the year 1851 an artist by the name of Mr Darling came from Boston, Mass. and painted the portrait of Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln, Allen Francis and Mrs Allen Francis, in Springfield, Ill. Have you ever seen the portrait of Mary Todd & Lincoln painted by Mr Darling? If so, who has them in their possession? I trust you will be kind enough to answer my letter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Allen F. Edgar
P.S. I regret the fact you never had the pleasure of meeting my grandmother Harrietta Frances Edgar who was well informed on facts of Lincoln. And again I heard her remark she would love to know an author to write a book on Lincoln. She used to tell how Lincoln used to come home in Springfield read books, play cards and considered her father Allen Francis and Simon Francis his best friends. Lincoln kept informed with the facts of the day thru Simon Francis editor of the State Journal.