

Miss Ida Tarbell
New York N.Y.

Ida Tarbell
Hartford, Conn.

Dec 5th 1930

Dear Miss Tarbell —

I beg to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your kind letter of Dec 2nd.

Please be assured your offer to autograph envelopes mailed at Lincoln Neb. dedication of Airport in that City is very much appreciated.

I feel highly honored that you should take notice of my very unusual request in this fine way, and I want you to know those envelopes autographed by the author of: "The Life of Lincoln"
Lincoln, that noble

God fearing idol of the
great American Republic.

Autographed by you
they will be greatly prized
in my collection, which is
I think the finest of its
kind in America.

Again thanking
you, wishing you every success
I am Miss believe me to
be yours very respectfully
John J. McHale

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