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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I understood from you that by this time the Boy Scout people will be through with your book of Lincoln Stories. I wonder how soon I may expect the manuscript from you. We are hoping of course to give it early fall publication. This means that we should have the dummies ready at once.

It is possible that you are expecting me to get all the material directly from Boys' Life. In this case I would like to have your permission to ask them for the complete manuscript, including such stories as they are planning to publish during the summer. If that is the case we would also like to have your O.K. on such pictures as they have used which would be suitable for book use. May I hear from you in regard to this at your earliest convenience? I should be glad to have a conference with you when I have all the material on hand.

Very truly yours,

*Louise H. Seaman*  
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