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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Of course the book is yours to keep. I want you to have it and I am sure it would also be the wish of Mr. Rennick if he were among us to speak. It seems quite a coincidence that the last copy autographed by Mr. Rennick found a home with Ann Rutledge and the last copy from his supply should find its home with you.

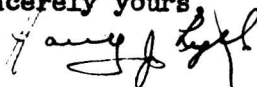
I am very much interested in what you say of the future home of your collection. Yours is the third one I know of that will pass to an institution of learning. If proper use would be made of them, it is, in my judgment, the ideal solution.

A short time ago Clifford Burner McGrew of Galesburg, Illinois brought me two note books containing many opinions of his own with much criticism on the reconstructed New Salem and the "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" by Daniel Green Burner, his grandfather. In one of the note books he mentions an interview you had with his grandfather. I would like to know how you were received by Mr. Burner and your reaction toward him. The grandson seems very erratic and almost ~~opinionated~~. I have a really great interest in New Salem; it meant so very much in Lincoln's life.

Did Mr. M. L. Houser send you a copy of "The Education of Abraham Lincoln" published this year by Mr. Lester O. Schriver, Peoria, Illinois? There are really two editions, however, the subject matter of the two are identical. One of the editions was printed for Lincoln Memorial University and given to them by Mr. Schriver. The other was for Mr. Houser. If you do not have a copy and would care for it, I will send one to you as I have an extra copy.

Now rest assured that I am happy with the knowledge that you are the possessor of the last copy of "Abraham Lincoln and Ann Rutledge", written by my very very fine friend, Mr. Rennick.

Sincerely yours,



Miss Ida M. Tarbell
New York, N.Y.