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Ida M. Tarbell

April 9, 1938

My dear Doctor Way:

I regretted leaving Charlestown without seeing you and Mrs. Way. My sister and I wanted to thank you both for your hospitality as well as the pleasure we had in meeting you.

I wanted to tell you, too, how interesting I found the History of the New England Society of Charlestown one of the finest messages I have ever read, as well as one of the most needed - is that ~~which~~ your Society sent in 1878 to the New England Society of New York (Page 266).

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I am adding the book to the collection of books, pamphlets and letters which I am giving to my old College - Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania - as a nucleus of what I hope will become some day an adequate Lincoln collection for the use of students.

In this collection I want to see the best material on the Confederacy, its background, its point of

