E. T. Ware

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

May 31 1905

My dear Miss Tarbell :-

I have been absent and in attendence on court and on my return I find the two volumes of your life of Lincoln. - I am pleased to get them and to put them on the shelf with Mr Hay's two volumes also presented. - But your books are not new to me. I read them and enjoyed them long ago. I enjoy every thing about Lincoln because I heard him talk once, many years ago. I thank you for the books because they are from you. I see that Mr Metcalf, so the rumor goes, is going to be changed off, and Mr Garfield given his place as Sec'y of Dept'mt of Commerce and Labor. - I'm for you as Commissioner of Corporations in G.'s place. - Yours truly E. T. Ware

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