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Miss Ida Tarbell,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

In Quincy there is a friendly letter written by Mr Lincoln to the grandfather of the family who now cherish it as a valuable possession. A dealer has recently appeared who is offering them a considerable sum. He has raised his offer so rapidly as they showed reluctance to part with their letter that I suspect he has not yet reached the value of the document, and I'm wondering if you can suggest a reliable authority on such matters, if you are not interested yourself.

The letter is undoubtedly authentic, as the family is made up of elderly people of the highest integrity, almost old enough to remember the circumstances. The envelope is framed with the letter.

One of the happy recollections of our eight years stay at Antioch College for my sister and me is the visit you paid the raw new college during the first year, and the evening you spent with the students in our "little brick house on the lawn." The students who met you will always remember that visit as we do, with joy.

Very truly yours,

Julia Emery Turner
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