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"To observe each anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; to preserve and make more readily accessible the landmarks associated with his life; and actively to encourage, promote and aid the collection and dissemination of authentic information regarding all phases of his life and career."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

September 10, 1934.

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 6th. I have received several letters about "Lincoln's New Salem", but I am especially grateful for your expression of appreciation because of your recognized standing as a Lincoln authority.

I was indeed happy to have the opportunity to mention in the book the wonderful pioneer work which you have done in the Lincoln field.

With best personal regards,

Very truly yours,

*Benjamin P. Thomas*

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