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THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
FOUNDATION
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
Bethel, Connecticut

My dear Miss Tarbell:

You will be pleased to learn that the Lincoln National life Foundation is planning to extend its publishing plans into a broader field by the distribution of Lincoln booklets in honor of the 125th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Two of these publications are now ready for the press. One is a very short but comprehensive life of Lincoln of about three thousand words. There has been a general demand for such a work. The other is a compilation of little known Lincoln episodes which will help to bring out some human interest incidents in Lincoln's life.

While the type of work our Foundation is doing is well known among the Lincoln students whom we contact with Lincoln Lore, the character of its work is not so well known by the general public who will receive these new publications. It has occurred to me that just a very brief statement by you in commendation of the work the Foundation is doing, through the interest of its sponsors, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, would at once give these new publications the stamp of approval which we feel they will merit.

Thanking you for any favor you may be able to grant in this respect, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Louis A. Warren

Director

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