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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th Street,
New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

A friend of mine connected with the French Embassy is very desirous of obtaining certain information as outlined in the following letter that I received from him the other day, and realizing your wide knowledge on the subject, I wondered if you would be good enough to assist me in securing the information for him.

"In 1867 the French Academy (Academie francaise) offered a prize for the best poem on "the death of President Lincoln".

The prize was awarded to "Edouard Grenier" and the poem was published first in pamphlet form in 1867 and also in book form with other works of the same author under the title of "Amicis" in 1868.

I would like very much to know if the poem can be found somewhere in New York. So far my researches have failed as the New York Library has only some of the works of Grenier."

Thank you ever so much and with kindest regards, believe me,

Cordially yours,

R. Pelletier

P.S. The new Popular Science Monthly is coming along splendidly. We are printing 210,000 copies for May.