

47 High Street,  
Passaic, N. J.

Sept. 3, 1922.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East Sixteenth Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I found your letter awaiting me on my return from a vacation trip on August twenty-fourth. The next day serious illness of my sister called me back to Boston, and as your letter has not been

acknowledged. I am sorry  
for the delay.

It was Father's wish that  
his Lincoln Collection should  
be taken to the Hartford  
Athenaeum, so the summer  
after his death I packed  
it and delivered it to their  
care. It was the intention  
of the Curator to keep the  
Library together and have  
a proper marking for it,  
about which he consulted  
me, but I am not sure  
that that has been done.  
By visiting Hartford, Connecticut  
let me sure you can

gain access to it.

I'm sending you some type written copies of sketches that father made of influences that helped to form his character. I found them in manuscript form and had them type written. I thought you might be interested in them if they should be of no direct use to you.

I shall hope to see your article when it is written, and if I can give any help will gladly do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Clewman Tracy