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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 E. 19th St.
New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am collating material for one of a series of school readers entitled, CITIZENSHIP READERS. I wrote to Colliers some time since regarding the use of a cutting from your story# of Lincoln and Henry Wing. I wanted to use about so much of it as was quoted in the Literary Digest of February 12th. The editor of Collier's wrote that permission must first be obtained from you. He was to write you, but I am thinking that perhaps the matter has been overlooked.

The story can of course be secured from other sources, but I prefer yours. I cannot see that the use of an extract--about 1500 words, I would judge--would conflict in any way with the normal trade demand for your book.

I should be glad if you saw your way clear to allow me to use the cutting from the story for the purpose named, due acknowledgment, of course, being given in the book.

Very sincerely yours,

E. D. Shurter.