

St. Louis, Mo.,
Oct. 18, 1921.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Your letter of October 5th received,
and this is the first chance I have had to reply.

It would not be practical to put your
Lincoln act on a few days a week, as you suggested.
In the first place, the managers would not let me,
and instead of creating a demand for the act, it
would spoil its newness when I put it on for good.
I will talk this over with you when I see you in
New York. I have an idea whereby I may be able to
work in some comedy and still not hurt the characteriz-
ation any. I have received word that my picture was
quite a success, and the character that seemed to stand
out the best was the old man I would so as "Billy
Brown" in your act.

I hope nothing will prevent my seeing
you in N. Y. the week of November 21st, and if not
then, sometime during the month of December.

Very sincerely,

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