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John W. Starr, Jr.
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th St.
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am thinking of approaching the Social Science Research Council for a Grant-in-Aid to work on a study I have in mind, "Lincoln and the 13th Amendment." I have assembled considerable data on the subject, of an interesting nature, but much remains to be done and if I could secure such aid would ask for a leave-of-absence from the Pennsylvania Railroad, as I am away from home most of the time. They will want the names of four authorities in the field and I am wondering whether it will be agreeable to you if I include your name?

Sincerely

(Signed) John W. Starr, Jr.

Answer)

Dear Mr. Starr:

Of course use my name in your application if you think it will be useful to you. I have always had genuine respect for your work. Success to you

Very sincerely

Signed) Ida M. Tarbell