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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

General Sniffen and I have just put down the ear phones after the finish of the Ever Ready hour and cannot resist the temptation of thanking you for your wonderful story and the Ever Ready people for giving it to us. Its recital was the most masterful of anything we have ever listened to, but we did not catch the name of the gentleman who gave us such pleasure (if tears and sobs can constitute pleasure.) We could not but hope that Mildred Rutherford was listening in. I wonder how it would affect her. Would it increase or diminish her outrageous propaganda against the memory of our sainted Lincoln.

We are so sorry the subject of the hour was not more widely advertised so that more people would have been watching for it. I saw a small notice a day or two ago but it did not impress me very much and today when I looked in both morning and evening papers it was not mentioned, so it was only a chance that we heard it at all, and there has been nothing on the air this winter to equal it, in our estimation. I wish that it might be advertised and repeated, for the good it might do. Allow me to say, my dear Miss Tarbell, if you had never written anything about Lincoln but this one story, your name should be blest for time and eternity. How I envy you.

Sincerely,

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