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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Vincennes Sun of September 13th. This paper contains a rather complete and truthful statement of the charges against one Dr. W.T. Von Knappe of this city for libelling the memory of Abraham Lincoln, deceased.

You will observe that we have taken the liberty to put your name on the indictment as a witness for the State. We have done this for the reason that it may become necessary for us to offer some evidence to prove the untruthfulness of the charges made. In that event we could use you as an expert witnesses.

You understand, of course, that we have no right to subpoena witnesses outside of the State or to take depositions unless the defendant waives that by taking depositions himself. It is probable that he may do this in which event we would expect to take your deposition at some convenient time and place.

We would appreciate it very much if you would advise us of your attitude in this matter and whether or not you would be willing to serve us as a witness in the event the defendant of the case should make it necessary.

Yours truly,

SHAKE & KIMMELL,

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