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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
123 East 19th Street,
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

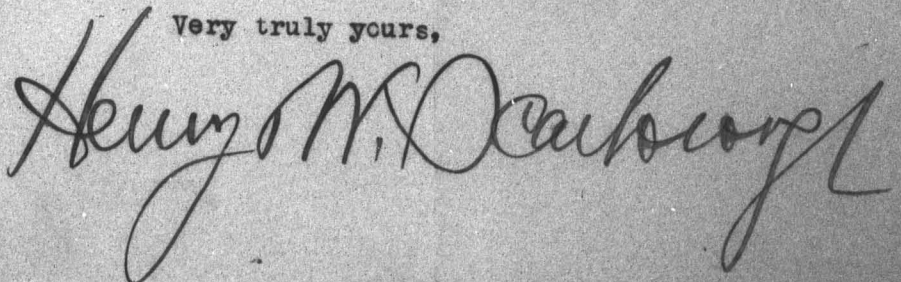
Replying to your favor of the 16th inst., I would say that I have just written to Mr. Waldo Lincoln, Worcester, Mass.

I have examined the records of the Linvill Creek Baptist Church with greater precision than when I first wrote you and I find that they begin in the year 1755 and end in the year 1843. This book seems to consist entirely of the minutes of the church. It shows who the preachers were, who the members were, who joined, who was disowned and who was disciplined. It does not contain the births, deaths and marriages so far as I have been able to observe.

I think I wrote to you that it would cost from \$25 to \$75 to copy it. My stenographer has since made a more accurate calculation and it looks as though it would consist of about seventy-five eight "by thirteen" typewritten pages which would probably cost, allowing for difficulty in reading the manuscript, not over \$50 and might be kept much lower.

I note your offer to pay a third, provided the cost does not exceed \$75. If Mr. Lincoln does not respond, I will try to get others interested.

Very truly yours,



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