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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am greatly enjoying the installments of your"In the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln" as presented from week to week in the State Register. Sometime ago I noticed a slight error which may be the printers as in yesterday's a line in the fifth column in regard to the great fight to make the state free, by Gov Coles was carried down to nearly the bottom of the page. Recently Col. J. J. Hardin was mentioned as being killed at Ball's Bluff instead of in the Mexican War but the line telling about that and stating the fact of the killing of Col E. D. Baker at Ball's Bluff may have been omitted . Of course these will all be corrected in the revision before the publication in book form. I am sending away a couple of copies each week to relatives interested, in whose papers it is not published.

A couple of weeks ago Senator Beveridge was here several days getting

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data for a life of Lincoln he contemplates writing. He is said to have prepared the most complete life of Marshall ever written, but he did not have the competition he will have with that of Lincoln. Still every new one may bring out some new points that may prove valuable.

I trust you are keeping well and may turn your footsteps this way soon again and favor us as per invitation.

Yours very truly

Isaac R. Diller

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