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Ida M Tarbell  
N.Y. City

Dear Madam

I have just published  
a splendid Book the title is Lincoln  
and Salem or the Pioneer of Menard  
the Book is gotten up in splendid Holiday  
style and was published by J. M. Franks  
and Sons of David 400 pages and  
sells for \$2.50 It is having a good  
sale upon the receipt of that amount will  
send you a book one hundred pages  
is devoted to the Salem life of the great  
Emancipator In the book is a Plat  
of Salem in 1837 which was published  
in the Petersburg Democrat in 1892  
which I have had Paris get of  
Mrs. Halls Scrap book and had it  
in the Feb. Am. Cleric Magazine

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In 1895 as his own with out giving  
me credit I had the satisfaction  
of telling him what I thought of  
him a few years later

I lived in Salem from  
183 - till 1840 I well recollect when Lincoln  
came there My Father kept the Log Tavern  
and had him for a boarder all that  
time

My book would grace any  
centre table in the Land so if you  
to add a valuable book to your library  
send me a check for \$2.50 and  
I will send you a book at once  
Enclosed find title

Yours

Respectfully

T. G. Onstott