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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 E. 19th St.,  
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have a Lincoln story for you, which I think you have not heard.

In Oklahoma City lives Mrs. Weston. She lives with her daughter Mrs. Clara Hire. A letter would reach her addressed #18 North Lee St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

When Mrs. Weston was a little girl, she was to serve at an entertainment at which Lincoln was to be the Speaker -she was to be one of the flower girls. While standing on the sidewalk she was splashed with mud, and her pretty little dress was badly soiled. She stood sobbing while Mr. Lincoln came by. Mr. Lincoln saw the little girl crying and immediately stooped and asked her what were her troubles. Her mother told Mr. Lincoln the circumstances. Mr. Lincoln immediately told the mother to take the little girl home and change her dress and he would postpone the convening of this meeting until the little girl returned to take her part in it.

I think this was at a political meeting during Mr. Lincoln's Presidential campaign, which makes the story all the more effective.

If you are interested in the exact statement of the story, I am sure Mrs. Weston will be very glad to give it to you.

Sincerely,

*Geo. D. Carrington, Jr.*

GDC:RS

P.S. I wish to add, I am reading your Life of Lincoln and find it extremely interesting. You are to be complimented on producing such a fine work.