

his clippings
or a photo. of which
R.M. Diller
I told came today from Chas Sale
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CHARLES (CHIC) SALE

Seattle, Feb 12 - 1924

Dear Miss Tarbell.

I don't know whether I wrote you or not, that my route had been changed, and I do not play Springfield Ill. until week of April 20th. I'll look up Mr Diller the minute I get there. I was greatly interested in the picture of Mr Diller I'm sending it back under separate cover.

Mrs Sale has been with me for several weeks, and we've been reading lots about Lincoln. While we were in Canada, the past two weeks, we read Lord Charnwood's "Life of Lincoln". Also "Lincoln's Life, Stories and Speeches" by Paul Seely. The latter is out of print, but a friend in Omaha loaned it to me. We read a delightful story by Irving Bacheller "A Man for the Ages". This week we have gotten your life

of Lincoln. All these books have helped me so much, and with this background I feel that I can give "He Knows Lincoln" much better than I did before.

I received a letter written on Jan. 14. from Mr. Klaw, in which he said he had seen you, and that you were going away, to be gone two weeks. I also received a letter from him written on Jan. 26, in which he said you hadn't returned yet, but in the meantime he was on the trail of two authors I suppose by ^{now} he has talked to you and you ^{know} who he has in mind, although I haven't heard from him since. I have never been so wrapped up in any thing in my life as I am in the idea of this play, and I know it will be a sensation and only the beginning of my career. I know you are very busy, but as soon as you talk to Mr. Klaw I'd like to hear from you. I've been getting some good advance publicity, which is laying a fine foundation for the play. With our very best wishes, I am, Very sincerely yours -

Chic Sale