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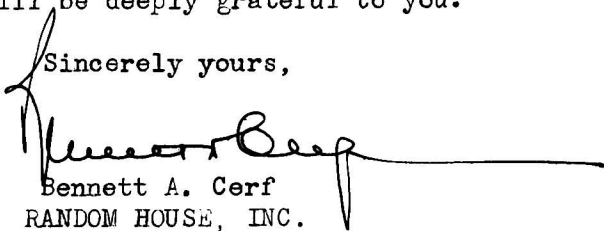
January 6, 1939.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Under separate cover, I am taking the liberty of sending you an advance copy of *THE MAN WHO KILLED LINCOLN*, by Philip Van Doren Stern which, in our opinion, tells the story of Lincoln's assassination and Booth's flight more dramatically than it has ever been told before. We are publishing the book on January 31st and have high hopes for it. If you can find time to look it over and to write us a line giving us your opinion of it, both the author and ourselves will be deeply grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,


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