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Miss Ida M.Tarbell,
12o East Nineteenth St.,
New York,N.Y.,

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I received about two weeks ago the the first five installments of your story of Abraham Lincoln's ancestors,and was much interested in them. I congratulate you on having been able to make so much of a story with rather meagre material,for after all we havn't been able to gather any too much about any of his direct line. It is a great disappointment to me that I have not learned the surname of Samuel Lincoln's wife. I hoped that it would turn up before I was ready to print.

My book has been delayed by my printer's removal to another shop. It is about ready for the binder,but not quite,and I fear that it will not be ready for distribution before May first.

I hope to receive ere long the concluding installments of your Lincoln story. I want especially to see what you have to say about Bathsheba.

Yours very truly

Waldo Lincoln

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