

Putnam, Conn.,

Sept. 10: 1916:

Miss Loe M. Tarbell,

Bethel, Conn.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Not seeing any mention of a magazine article on the Lincoln letters since your return from the West, I am wondering if the idea is given up? and if Mr. Phillips and you are still in favor of it?

I hope your examination of the letters will emphasize my enthusiastic appreciation of their value as a contribution to Mr. Lincoln's published writings; and that this pleasant work will impress

a/coolish-giving and vigorous spirit
military work.

Have you read the pleasure
of reading H. B. Perkins' "Personal
Recollections of Abraham Lincoln"?

He explodes the story of still burn-
ing Lincoln's book on the bible -
also the insanity-episodes, etc.
and demolishes the story of Lincoln
failing to appear at his own wedding
as narrated by Stoddard et al.

He prints a very interesting
letter written by Mr. Lincoln's old
schoolmaster, Mentzer Graham, on
the Lincoln manuscript - the
big all book on the bible.

Wishing to hear from you
on the subject of the literary magazines
articles, I am, So doing yours,
Gilbert A. Tracy.