September 24,1941

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your two notes are received and the matters in them are of much interest in addition to the pleasure we always feel in hearing from you.

Mr. Knerr's address is

Mr. Harry O. Knerr,
135 South Eighth Street,
Allentown, Penna.

He seems so devoted to his hobby and to have done much in it. We are grateful to him for what he is doing. Would you like the original letter for your files? I kept it with the Lincoln correspondence without asking you.

The book,"Lincoln Takes Command" was purchased last year. Thework done by Mr. Wall is of great importance. The series he dedicated to you is exquisite and we are thrilled to have the one you sent by Miss Hendershot. In view of the fine reduction that he offers on this set of the small size it should be purchased. I shall bring it to the attention of the Committee as soon as they recover from registration. This ended yesterday and the total is over 700 I believe which is fine in a war year.

We shall await the two gift items mentioned in your Sept. 15 note and thank you for the addition they will make. We have the Michigan Alumnus to which you refer. It is an excellent article.

Dr.Giddens was expected from South America yesterday-I have not seen him but expect he has had a wonderfully enlightening trip and a basis for a new course he is giving. We are buying a lot of new books on SouthAmerica for him. Mrs. Giddens returned some time ago in time for the oldest child to enter school. The Campus is slowly getting in order after the extensive grading and the new dormitory is being used tho it is far from finished. All building is a struggle for supplies now and will no doubt be worse soon.

You have of course received from Dr.McClelland of Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate,Tenn. an invitation to the gift of Meserve panels dedication and attendant ceremonies. How I would like to be there but fear I cannot go. I am so happy to think I saw it this summer.

In October-9-11- the Pennsylvania Library Convention meets at Bethlehem and I expect to attend that. Miss Hendershot joins with me in good wishes and greetings to you.

Sincerely yours,

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