

September 15th, 1931.

Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

You will pardon me, I know, for again addressing you and inquiring whether or not you are making, or will make, any further effort to publish a memo on the Lincoln daguerreotype this coming February.

It might interest you to know that I am continuously astonished at the interest this daguerreotype evokes, not only from men of affairs but some laborers and mechanics; people who one would suppose had no interest in such matters and they almost universally request a copy. It all goes to show, of course, how preeminently Lincoln has become the ideal of American democracy. Heretofore I had no idea that regard for the man was such a universal, vital and living force.

I trust that you have had a pleasant, interesting and agreeable summer.

With high regards.

Very sincerely yours,

