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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell;

Some time ago I wrote to ask your permission to use a portion of your story "He Knew Lincoln" in a book, Modern Literature For Oral Interpretation" which I am preparing for use in my classes here. I have had no answer and fear my letter may not have reached you. Especially so, as one of my former students now teaching in Idaho wrote me the other day saying she had just been having such a delightful conversation with you out there aboard a train moving eastward I think.

I write again, hoping I may reach you now. I have also written Macmillan. I shall be very glad if I may include a portion of the above story, I so much want to have something good about Lincoln, to place before the students, and I would like to have something of your work also represented. Century is publishing the book and I hope to have it ready for the fall opening of the University.

Thanking you for any favor, I am,

Very truly yours,

Prof. Gertrude E. Johnson

Wrote her
I would
this for
forward

Twice I have no
objection if Mac
consults but can't
unless they are
nothing better call
up Mrs. Maule &
ask him but
I'm sure
He'll be
of course