Tarbell – July 26, 1927
To Ireland

Mrs. Clifford Ireland
Peoria, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Ireland:

Mr. H. W. Fay, Custodian of Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, tells me that you have been a student of the life of Mary Todd Lincoln and that he thinks you have gathered considerable material - whether to publish or not he does not know.

I have an article on Mrs. Lincoln on hand and am anxious to gather for it as much as possible of unpublished material. May I ask whether it would be possible for me to arrange to see what you have?

Of course I am making this request, my dear Madam, without knowing at all what your plans are about writing and publishing. If you are about to publish anything, of course I could wait until that comes out. If you have no intention of publishing, I should be glad to give you full credit for anything of yours that I might use.

I shall be glad if you will let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours

See Ireland, Louise Savage Aug. 8, 1927?

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