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January 15, 1920

My dear Miss Tarbell:

We have secured a copy of your "He Knew Lincoln", and think it would make a delightful Braille volume for our blinded soldiers. The cost of embossing the plates to produce a Braille copy, would be about $35.00.

I think, possibly, we explained in our former letter to you that once the plates have been embossed for your book, as many copies can be made as wanted. The American Library Association will print and bind as many copies as needed for the war-blind, and libraries for the blind will purchase copies to place at the disposal of civilian blind readers. Thus your little book would soon be in the hands of blind readers all over the country.

We hope to hear from you favorably, so that the work may go to press as soon as possible.

The title-page of "He Knew Lincoln" would appear as follows:

Put into
Revised Braille Grade One and a Half
for the special use of the
American War-Blind
by

The Author

Very truly yours,

Gertrude T. Rider
by E.K.

In Charge of Work for the Blind.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City, N.Y.

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