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358 Ridgewood ave.
Newark, N. J.
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My Dear Miss Tarbell
New York City-

I have just finished reading your book entitled "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns" from our Library and I feel I must congratulate you upon the manner you have handled the entire subject from the begining to the end.

You have indeed made Abraham Lincoln appear to me as the kind of a great man and my idea of him has been such that your minute description of him has more than ever confirmed in my mind the greatness of him who, has always been my ideal of a most wonderful character, in fact I believe the greatest America ever produced-

In conversation with an

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acquaintance, Miss Anna Dodd, to whom I made mention of how much I admired the reading of the books, and further stated that if I knew your address I would write expressing my appreciation for having written so admirably on the life of My Hero-

She gave me your address.

I shall always feel greatful to you for having written such a wonderful book.

I believe I have read and own nearly all your Writings on Abraham Lincoln.

Very respectfully

J. Oscar Young

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