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MANSFIELD, OHIO, May 2 1925

My Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Sometime during the year 1923 -possibly in August- there was published in some of our American newspapers (Sunday edition) an interesting article by you on Abraham Lincoln in which it was stated that the first official and public endorsement of him as a candidate for President was made at a County convention held in Mansfield in 1858 and a dispatch to this effect was sent to the Sandusky Register. The files of that paper were destroyed by fire some years ago. We are anxious to know the month in which the convention was held and we are planning to erect a bronze tablet to commemorate that historic event, and if you can furnish us with this information wanted, it will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

L. J. Bonar

A like letter sent to the Saturday Evening Post-Philadelphia, Pa.