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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
130 East Nineteenth St.
New York, City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I know that you will be pleased to learn that my "Lincoln's Parents and Childhood Environment" has been accepted by The Century Co.

At first I prepared two mammoth volumns totaling 1600 pages. Of course I could not find a publisher for such an expensive production.

This material is now being worked over into monographs and it is very encouraging to have this first one produced by such a dependable house.

A favor you mentioned during our conference at Henderson, Kentucky, has not been forgotten, and I hope that you will be able to write a brief introduction for this b00k as you kindly offered to do at that time.

I shall have galley proofs sent to you just as soon as they are ready so that you may have some idea of the text.

Mr. Hewitt H. Howland of the Century Co. is looking after the details of this manuscript and if for any reason it is neccessary to take up the matter with the company he would be glad to hear from you.

I continue to follow your contributions to Lincolniana with interest.

Thanking you for your generous compliments for the work I have been doing and hoping that this book may come up to your expectations I am,

Sincerely yours,

Louis A. Warren