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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I talked to Bigelow. Apparently this women's committee is going around, in the furtherment of their campaign and they had spoken to Bigelow and Bigelow had gotten an article from President Mac Cracken of Vassar College, but the article was unsatisfactory and he wanted to get someone to revise it. *to different magazines*

I spoke to him about another matter and about another author and this matter came up. He said he would not pay twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), while he thought that was a legitimate price for Lincoln material but it was more than he paid for ordinary articles. He finally agreed to pay two thousand dollars (\$2000).

He said he would rather have one article than two, but finally agreed with me that if you had material for two articles, he was willing to take two. I left it that when you got back from Cleveland, you would call up Bigelow and go in and talk to him. He is going to be away most of next week but he could see you the week after that, if you are going to be at home.

Let me know please

Yours sincerely,

Paul R. Reynolds

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I didn't mention about the L.H.J. article to Bigelow or it might have a bad effect. 2/10 will see him again 2/22