

Wellington, Kansas.
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Tuesday.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell:-

As I see that your article on Mr Lincoln is ended I suppose that I may ask you to return my copy of his photograph

I have read with great interest the story of his life as it comes from your pen and I must congratulate you on the elegant and comprehensive manner in which it is gotten up.

I regret very much that the likeness which I sent you was not deemed worthy of a place among all the others, but of course you are a far better judge the surroundings than I could be. Inasmuch however as this likeness was sent to me from Springfield just before his nomination, by my Bro-in-law- who marked it "Our next President" it may be that it will come in in good place with your forthcoming article on "The election of Lincoln" in which case I will gladly leave it in your care as long as you may need it

Very Sincerely Yours,

Robert F. Stobo.