443 - 43rd Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Feb. 9, 1927.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

By a mere chance, I was put in possession of your note of January 28th one hour ago.

I am no longer a member of the Home, but live just outside the Home grounds. I go over to the Home occasionally to pick up any stray mail that may reach me at that destination and that is how I came to get hold of your letter today.

I have a copy of the Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, but am now down at the hotel in the city and therefore cannot mail you the copy you speak of. In fact, you don't ask me to do that and I am wondering if I can serve you in any other way. If so, please command me.

Miss Tarbell, I have been writing my auto-biography and shall need a publisher after awhile. You have the prestige and the knowledge of publishing which I lack. Would you kindly indicate to me how I had better proceed to get out my book; in fact, I am preparing two books, one is to be the history of the National and State Soldiers' Homes. I was obliged to leave the Home in order to be independent of the restrictions of the Home and wish you would therefore address me at the above.

Very respectfully yours,

R. M. Springer

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