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MRS. M. BENVIE
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Dear Miss Tarbell,

I am writing a
play on Abraham Lincoln
for the contest conducted
by the Southwestern
Indiana Civic Associa-
tion and I am very
anxious to use a quota-
tion from your "Life of
Abraham Lincoln". It
is in the eighth chapter,
I believe, and is the
excerpt from a sermon
by a Baptist Minister
on the subject of God's
loving-kindness and

the Yankees. I have
tried in vain to track
it down.

May I have your per-
mission to use it?
Can you direct me to
its source?

I have waited till
the eleventh hour to
write you, as the contest
closes April first, and
so I would appreciate
an early answer.

May I tell you how
much inspiration and
help I have drawn
from your volumes? It
is a wonderful work
on a wonderful subject.
My deepest appreciation

for it, and for your per-
mission, if you wish
to give it.

Truly yours,
Marjorie Walsh Pennie

Edward Eggleston

Horrie Schumacher

St. Vincent's