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New York City.

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McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

December fifteenth 1909.

Gentlemen:-

You are probably aware of the misunderstanding regarding the subscription rights of the four volume edition of Miss Tarbell's Life of Lincoln. We feel that if a representative of the S. S. McClure Company could meet a representative of your firm that a clearer understanding of the situation might be arrived at on both sides. May we hope to hear from you, in case you care to discuss the matter.

Very truly yours,

Cameron Mackenzie.

Messrs. Moffat Yard & Co.,
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New York, N.Y.

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McClure's Magazine,
44 E. 23rd St., City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your note of the 15th, we are "aware" of the controversy about the subscription edition of Miss Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" without being participants in it. We do not know a great deal about the details and I do not think that it is essential to us to know them. As we see it, it is a matter that lies entirely between Miss Tarbell and her former publishers and our attitude is one simply of waiting until the difficulties are cleared up; in fact, I was under the impression that some arrangements had already been effected.

If you want very much to talk with us about it, I shall be glad to see you at any time but I really do not think that such a talk will accomplish anything for the reason that it does not appear to be any affair of ours. Under these circumstances, of course, I could not be of any use in the matter.

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