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Miss Ida M. Tarbell

Bellevue, Connecticut

My dear Miss Tarbell:

A correspondent, an

Idaho physician, has asked me to assist him in determining whether or not the enclosed quotation is in the writings of Abraham Lincoln.

I am writing you because of your scholarly and painstaking research studies on Lincoln.

The statement does not seem to be in Lincoln's style; but it may be inaccurately quoted.

I should appreciate a letter from you concerning the quotation.

Sincerely yours,

C. J. Brosnan (Head, Dept. Amer. History)

"As a result of the war, corporations have been enlarged and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated into the hands of a few and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before — even in the midst of war"