November 9, 1939

Dear Mr. Trosper:

I have your letter of November sixth saying that you have lost your copy of "He Knew Lincoln" which you valued, and if possible you would like to buy several similar copies for friends in case I will autograph them. I have sent a copy of your letter to the publisher who will send you the price of the books and in case you buy them will send them to me to autograph before they are forwarded to you.

I know your letter will give pleasure to Mrs. Tarbell. I am forwarding it to her at Bethel, Conn., R.F.D.#1 where a letter will reach her if you wish to write.

Appreciating your good opinion of my little Lincoln book, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Courtney S. Trosper
12 Williams Street
Beckley, W. V.

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