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My dear Miss Tarbell :

I was very much pleased to receive the autographed copy of " In the Footsteps of the Lincolns" and thank you sincerely for sending it to me. It is a splendid book and I know of nothing so good for a start in the study of Lincoln. It was really the inspiration of my last Summer's trip and I should have had it with me. I had fairly full notes made from it and other books, to guide us on our way, but I missed some things I should have seen. I never get as much as I should from a book until I own it and mark it and make it my personal and in some measure part of myself.

Herewith, I am sending you a little book which I picked up in New York last summer when I feared I should not see my own copy again. In it I have placed just a few little prints from my collection of Lincoln pictures. Sometime I hope I may be able to publish a pictorial life of Lincoln but first I wish to try to produce the "Guide" of which I spoke last summer. Much is done but more is before me ; I plan to finish it next summer . I can do little during the college year.

I know you are likely to disagree with some of the charts which follow Barton's conclusions. My judgment of the points in question is of little value but I can say that Barton's certainty of himself seems to me amusing and further- in very bad taste. Witness this , which, ofcourse, you have noted :

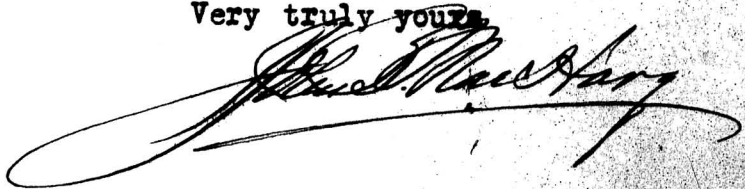
" When Miss Tarbell's heaven-sent genealogist arrives, where will he begin ? And how much will he learn ? If he learns anything that he can depend on, he will have to learn it out of this book. " (Lineage- fourth page of Foreword)

If it is not a trouble, I should be pleased if you will send me the map showing the location of Covell's Hill Cemetery. I shall pay my respects to Deborah next time.

I have made hundreds of pictures of things and places connected with Lincoln. Those sent are just a chance choice. If ever you wish to use any of them, they are at your disposal.

Thanking you again and with good wishes

Very truly yours,



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Location of
Corll's Hill Cemetery
Mummouth Co, N.J.

