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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I enclose two letters which will tell you the story that I want to bring to your attention. I think there is no doubt but that we shall suffer seriously in the sales of your book unless it is made to include what the College Entrance Committee calls for. Therefore we should get out a revised edition at once. If you authorize us to do this, we can do it without any labor on your part by simply adding the omitted material. Probably, however, you would wish to make some additional notes on the material that is to be added, though we should not regard that as necessary.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Thurber

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City.

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Return to

Dr. C. H. Thurber

Boston Office

My dear Dr. Thurber:

I note that in the new Standard English Classics circular, entitled College Entrance Requirements in English, the description of Miss Tarbell's edition of Selections from Lincoln on pages 6 and 11 agrees practically word for word with the requirements of the College Entrance Examination Board. I understand the requirement to mean that the addresses, speeches, and letters mentioned are to be read in full by the pupil. On looking over Miss Tarbell's edition, I note that the Gettysburg Speech is the only one given in full and I do not find the Independence Hall Speech in our edition. I shall be glad to hear from you regarding the matter, inasmuch as other editions - for example, Percival Chubb's edition in the Macmillan Pocket Classics Series - meet in full the college entrance requirement.

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. Hodgdon

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Dear Mr. Thurber:

7 Aug. 9.

Re Mr. Hodgdon's note in regard to Miss Tarbell's Selections from Lincoln (appended)

I find that the wording of the College Entrance Board is as follows:

> Lincoln: Selections, including at least the two Inaugurals, the speeches in Independence Hall and at Gettysburg, the Last Public Address, and letter to Horace Greeley, along with a brief memoir or estimate.

This requirement evidently does not mean that the addresses, speeches, and letters are to be read in full. It does, however, imply that the two Inaugural Addresses should be read in full. Miss Tarbell has only selections from each. The Independence Hall speech, however, is omitted.

Very truly yours,

CRN

Mr. C. H. Thurber.

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