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Miss Ida M. Tarbell.
New York City, N. Y.
Dear Miss Tarbell,

I wrote the MacMillan Co. asking for your address. They were kind enough to inform me that they would be glad to forward a letter to you but that they were not at liberty to comply with my request for your address. Therefore my letter thru them to you.

Miss Tarbell, I have long been keenly interested in the things you have written. While in Kansas a few years ago I came across your little story "He Knew Lincoln". I enjoyed it so much that I read it to several of my friends. I was doing some professional entertaining at that time so I read your story on several occasions to large audiences and found it to have a universal appeal to the hearts of the people. I have been asked to read it here at the Normal School and it was so well received that the people in charge of radio station W.C.A.D., Canton, N.Y., broadcasting from St. Lawrence University, have asked me to read it again and permit them to broadcast it so that a greater number may come thereby to a closer understanding of the great heart of our beloved Lincoln. I am writing you asking if you have any objection to my using your delightful little book in this way. I surely trust that you have not and that I may feel as I read that there is at least a chance that some where you may be 'listening in' as I try to interpret the little story that must be so dear to you, its author.

If I donot hear from you asking me not to broadcast it I shall send it out from station W.C.A.D. on Wednesday night, Feb. 11th. I will likely read about eightthirty o'clock. The program lasts from about eight till ten and at some time during the program I will read. I have no way just now of knowing where I will be placed. If I donot hear from you I shall take it for granted that you are at least not displeased with the use I am making of your book.

I trust that I may sign myself

Your friend

