

AURORA, ILL. ~~April 21,~~ 1923

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

New York,

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have your note of April 18, acknowledging receipt of the River and Harbor Convention paper. You are perfectly welcome to keep the paper as long as you choose.

Papers with your new Lincoln articles have not yet come to hand. I am looking forward to reading them with much pleasure. The book, when it appears, I am sure will give us some new Lincoln material.

Are you aware that former Senator Beveridge has a life of Lincoln in hand? I understand it will be comparable in bulk with his Life of John Marshall--a four-volume affair.

Very truly yours,

*James Shaw*