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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
℅ The American Magazine,
351 Fourth Ave., City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

We have your letter of May 23rd. The bound stock is not in our possession. It was shipped to Macmillan some ten days ago and we have received their receipt for it. We have also given Macmillan orders on all the printers who hold sheet stock or plates.

In this connection, I may mention the fact that Robert Rutter & Sons have some 2476 copies of "He Knew Lincoln" and 2190 "Life of Lincoln", representing the two volumes, folded, gathered and collated, and in the case of "He Knew Lincoln" plated and sewed. This was ordered by Doubleday. Messrs. Rutter & Sons write us that when we made the purchase from Doubleday they refused to pay Rutter's bill. Now Rutter insists on our paying for it before he turns it over to Macmillan. The item amounts to $147. Of course in accepting the price of $2000. for the purchase of all the stock, we figured on this stock, which is in Rutter's possession, as being flat sheets. I suppose we shall have to pay for it though it was done by someone else's order and not in accordance with our wishes.

We understood that the offer of $2000. which you conveyed to us was for the purchase of the stock on hand and that it was a cash offer. It was with that understanding and in order to avoid any further annoyance to yourself that we were glad to accept it though it was less than cost price. It would seem fair, therefore, that we should receive the check as promptly

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as possible.

I enclose the orders which have been received for your books since the purchase was made.

Yours sincerely,

JHC/R.

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