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Thurs. May 1st —

Dear Miss Tarbell, —

We have thought of you so often since leaving Albany for this vacation trip, — and have wanted to write you about your delightful Lincoln book that has given us so much pleasure. — If you have ever been in Charleston, you know how the days pass all too quickly just wandering around among the lovely old houses. We've been hunting for a

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place to spend next winter, — after the Governor has said Good bye to Albany, on his way to Washington. — And incidentally Fred has been kept busy telling about the Governor to this man and that, — beginning with the Editor of the Charleston Courier, who is already in the right corner. — The women are the ones who need to be talked to, I find, — but I tell them all to watch out for your article which is coming out in Colliers. —

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We promptly subscribed to Colliers, while you were in Albany, — in order not to miss the article, — but they were so slow in beginning to send them that I am half afraid we may have missed it. I have promised Mrs. Smith that I'll be on the look out for it, so that she also shall not miss it.

We have found an adorable little brick house, here, covered with pink roses, — set back in a garden, and flooded with sunshine. It is beautifully remodeled and furnished, — and all ready

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for Jan. 1st — I hope we can have it, — and then perhaps we could tempt you down for a rousing vacation next winter, — have you ever been here? Fred feels quite sure of being able to get into a writing mood, here.

I suppose you wrote your Lincoln books on your farm in Connecticut, — some day I hope we can see where you sit and write.

Thank you again and again for remembering us —

Sincerely

Grace C. Greene

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