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417 Birchard Avenue,
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October 26, 99

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have but this day returned from Boston, whither - by some mistake - your letter was not forwarded. I am sorry to have caused to delay in the reading. I have compared the letter with the proof, and made the needed corrections.

Very sincerely yours

(Miss) Lucy Elliot Keeler.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, [illegible]

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Mrs. Baird tells me she is a widow; that her two sons and only

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support joined the army where one of them still is; that her other son, Isaac P. Baird, is a private in the 72 Penn't. Vol., Baxter's Fire Zouaves, Co. K; that he is now under guard with his regiment on a charge of desertion; that he was under arrest for desertion so he could not take the benefit of returning under the proclamation on that subject. Please have it ascertained if this is correct; and if it is let him be discharged from arrest and go to duty. I think too that he should have his pay for duty actually performed. Loss of pay falls so hard on poor families.

Yours truly,

A. LINCOLN.

(Original owned by ~~Lucy Elliott Keeler~~, Fremont, Ohio.)

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