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Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19, 1922

FRANK B. GAY, Librarian.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

In reply to yours of the 16th. We have none of the late Mr. Tracy's correspondence with other Lincoln students. Can you make it convenient to suggest to Miss Tracy that such correspondence would find a suitable place here? It will be carefully preserved in fire proof vaults and highly appreciated.

As to Lincoln's ancestry and paternity--you know all the standard lives and probably most of those below-standard. In our collections here we have them, including the scurrilous stories published in his life time and later, and I enclose a few titles taken at random. Come up, if they seem tempting enough. We also have many political, poetical, pictorial pamphlets of the 1860-65 period.

If I can be of further help, let me know, and believe me

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Gay

Librarian.

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Herndon's Life (1st edition) and Newton's "Herndon"

Scripp's Life (Tribune Tracts #6; the first authorized life and read by Lincoln before issue)

Life "Wigwam edition" (we have two varying editions)

Various lives published during his life-time, such as Bartlett's, Abott's, Howell's and others.

Nichols' Life, (Springfield, O., Copyr. 1896) with Record of his Ancestors.

Learned's Lincoln, An American migration family English not German. 1909

Lea & Hutchinson. Ancestry of A. Lincoln. 1909

Lincoln family records (the Lincoln family magazine, 6 pts).

The Lincoln Fellowship (several pps. inspired by W. H. Lambert I assume--and other pphs. privately printed by various Lincoln coteries).

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