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"To observe each anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; to preserve and make more readily accessible the landmarks associated with his life; and to actively encourage, promote and aid the collection and dissemination of authentic information regarding all phases of his life and career."

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East Nineteenth Street
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We should be very glad to have you make copies of any photostats in our collection, excepting, of course, those which we have secured under the express stipulation that no further reproductions be made, except with the owners' permission. Fortunately we have an establishment here which does such work, about as reasonably as it is done anywhere.

Certain practical difficulties present themselves. Undoubtedly you already have photostats of many items in our collection, and in view of the fact that you are undertaking a project of some expense, I should think that you would want to avoid duplication in so far as that is possible. Then, too, we have a considerable number of minor items, endorsements, etc., which you may not consider important enough to be included. We have also a large number of photostats of legal documents, which are devoid of interest to many persons. Unless some better procedure suggests itself to you, I wonder if it would not be wise for you to send me a list of those you already have and indicate the general character of the material you want?

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Angle.