

Tarbell - April 25, 1928

Mrs. William L. Sherwood
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My dear Mrs. Sherwood:

I have your interesting letter in which you ask me if I can tell you what became of Mrs. Grimsley's story of her six months in the White House.

I do not know where the manuscript is. All I know is that it was published in the Journal of the Illinois Historical Society some time ago. If you will write Miss Georgia Osborne, Secretary Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, Ill., I am sure she will be glad to send you a copy of the Journal as published by them, and probably she can tell you who owns the manuscript now.

I am wondering if you may not have recollections of Mrs. Lincoln, gleaned from Mrs. Grimsley, that would be interesting. If you have I should be very grateful to you if you would set them down for me.

I have never written anything except the Journal articles on Mrs. Lincoln, but the time may come when I may extend these into a book, and I am gathering material for it if the time ever comes when I can write the book.

Sincerely yours

See letter of Mrs. Sherwood Apr. 11, 1928