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February 2, 1928

Mr. Oliver R. Barrett
310 So. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Barrett:

This is to warn you that I have been bold enough to give letters of introduction to two different persons, both of them profoundly interested in Lincoln.

One is the historian Emil Ludwig, the author of that remarkable book on Napoleon. I know you will be interested in meeting him.

The second man who will bring you a letter of introduction is just as interesting in his way as Ludwig - Joseph Du Vivier, an American-born lawyer, practicing in Paris, whose greatest enthusiasm in life is Lincoln. He has been reading for years. He is very eager to see what you have and to talk to you, so I have given him a letter.

If you would rather I would not do a thing of this kind, please tell me so. You must be pestered to death with people wanting to see your collection, and I should not think of passing on the word if it had not been that both of these men are so exceptional - men whom, I am sure, you would like to meet.

I have never yet been able to find Mrs. Gardiner's "Elements of Character."

With all good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Ida M. Tarbell
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