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My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I do not find any one who has a clear recollection of Lincoln's life after his nomination and before his departure for Washington in the following February. It is certain, however, that he abandoned his law business very soon after the nomination. Senator Cullom told me some months ago that Lincoln was engaged in only one case after that event. At the time I made a memorandum of the case, but am now unable to find it. He appears to have devoted his time completely to the politicians who came to see him. After the election office-seekers must have kept him pretty busy. I enclose some extracts from the State Register. I am sorry I have not ~~been~~ had the time to get more for you on this point.

I have an unpublished portrait of Lincoln, which I will send you this evening or tomorrow.

My friend about whom I wrote you some months ago is not now abroad, but has returned home. I shall doubtless have occasion to write you again before you sail.

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Can Davis.