October 26, 1921

Mr. W. S. Maxey,
Mt. Vernon, Ill.

My dear Mr. Maxey:

Thank you heartily for your very nice letter of October 20.

I am glad you have followed my Boys' Life of Lincoln to the end, and that you like the way I have handled the material. The book is to be out this week, I think, and I am going to give myself the pleasure of sending you an autographed copy.

Of course I appreciate highly your feeling that it is a good book for boys. Nothing would please me better than to know that boys liked it.

Thank you for the clipping, too. I really believe I am a better looking woman than the papers make me.

Very sincerely yours,

Ida Tarbell

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