Roanoke
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Sept 5

Dear Miss Tarbell;

I was about to take the liberty of calling on you yesterday afternoon, or rather, about to take a chance that you would see a stranger, but we wandered around a good while and within four miles of your house found it too late to make a call.

If you will look at the signature you will see why I wanted to come. I married one of Samuel Lincoln's descendants and have in my possession a Bible with family records from the first Johnathon, married in 1744, among whose children were Johnathon and Elkanah Bezaleel of whom you speak in your book "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns". I have also the History of Hingham, published in 1827 by Solomon Lincoln. Of course you know all these records, but I wish I could show them to you. However, I am going home to Minneapolis soon. I have a son who lives in New York who might make an expedition to see you some day. I wished

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tell you of my admiration of your defense of Lincoln.

My husband was descended on his mother's side from Samuel, and on his father's from Stephen — my son bears the Lincoln nose as do his kinsmen in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

I was very much disappointed not to have seen you.

Yours very sincerely

Agnes Harrison Lincoln

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