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Tarbell – June 15, 1927 to Fay

Mr. H. W. Fay
Custodian Lincoln's Tomb
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mr Fay:

I have not thanked you for your letter of May 20. I wanted to wait until I had a copy of the photograph of Mrs. Lincoln which I wrote you had been recently submitted to me. Do you know anything about this picture? Or about the photographer who made the original? I sent you his name, I believe.

I should like copies of all of your pictures of Mary Lincoln. How much would it cost me to have them made?

As always, you make interesting suggestions. Of course I should like a copy of theletter that your friend Mr. Barker of California has just paid $12,000. for. I can scarcely hope that it has not already been printed. If he has a fac simile I should greatly appreciate that as I am trying to make a little collection of fac simili of Lincoln letters.

If you can put me in touch with Mrs. Clifford Ireland, it would be a real favor. I should like to know what she has done with the data she has collected, - if she proposes to publish it, and if not, if it would be possible for me to look it over.

Keep this photograph of Mrs. Lincoln if you wish.

Sincerely yours

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