EMPLOYEE MEMBERS
A. W. McTAGGART, SUPERIOR
CLARENCE HAULT, GREEN BAY
PETER T. SCHOEMANN, MILWAUKEE

AGRICULTURAL MEMBERS
WM. F. MILLER, WEST SALEM
WM. F. DETTINGER, HIXTON
R. H. LOETHER, EAU CLAIRE

EMPLOYER MEMBERS
E. W. SCHULTZ, SHEBOYGAN
R. S. COOPER, KENOSHA
E. J. KEARNEY, MILWAUKEE

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
JOHN CALLAHAN, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, MADISON
VOYTA WRABETZ, STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER, MADISON

WISCONSIN
STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
GEO. P. HAMBRECHT, DIRECTOR
MADISON, WISCONSIN

PRESIDENT
E. W. SCHULTZ, SHEBOYGAN
VICE-PRESIDENT
A. W. McTAGGART, SUPERIOR
SECRETARY
R. H. HILLYER, MADISON

STAFF ORGANIZATION
E. E. GUNN, JR., TRADES AND INDUSTRIES
W. F. FAULKES, REHABILITATION
MARGARET JOHNSTON, HOME ECONOMICS
L. M. BASMAN, AGRICULTURE
H. C. THAYER, TEACHER TRAINING
JENNIE M. TURNER, ASST. TEACHER TRAINING
E. E. GUNN, JR., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Madison, Wisconsin,
May 27, 1930.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I have been away from the office so much during the past few weeks that my personal correspondence has been set aside until I could reach it.

I greatly appreciate receiving your letter of April 15, offering to autograph for my Lincoln collection, with appropriate sentiments, several of your books on Lincoln. I feel as if I am imposing on your good nature in sending these books to be autographed by you, but I want you to know that an author's autographed book brings a personal touch between the book and the author which only a book lover can appreciate. If I can reciprocate at any time, I will gladly do so.

In accordance with your generous offer to autograph these books for me, I am sending you, by express, the following, to wit: "In Lincoln's Chair," "He Knew Lincoln," "The Words of Lincoln," "The Early Life of Abraham Lincoln," and "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" Vol. I. I have other books on Lincoln published by you which you kindly autographed for me as they were issued. If you will return these books to me by express collect at this end, I will greatly appreciate your courtesy in the whole transaction.

I am still greatly interested in Lincoln items and I will always be glad to hear from you with any new angles that may be brought to your attention.

With kind regards and best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Geo. P. Hambrecht
KC

Digital Image, 2009. The Ida M. Tarbell Collection, 1890-1944, Allegheny College Pelletier Library