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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

When my letter reached Mr. Barker, the copy had been sold, but he thinks he will be able to get another copy. In the meantime, I traced the buyer, Mr. Houser, and asked for the loan of his copy. He was kind enough to send it on and I am forwarding it to you. I told him that when you had completed the examination, you might be willing to enrich it with your autograph, and perhaps a little note, but if you do that, I am going to ask you to be generous enough to re-copy the note on another sheet of paper so that I may also insert it in my copy.

I think that I have already sent you the copied extracts of all the marked passages. Now if you will take those extracts and underline them in the book, you will then have a book marked as mine is.

In my copy, Mr. Gunther has written a note with regard to the marking of these passages by Lincoln. He does not say where he got the information, but as I have other articles which I know he purchased from the Smith family (Mrs. Smith was Mrs. Lincoln's sister), I assume that he got the information from her.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver R. Barrett

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