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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell

I trust you will not think I was, as young women sometimes say, "snippy" in mentioning the "N.E. Church" matter.

You will spot two slight lapses in my book, one typographical and the other a wrong middle name.

Probably I am narrow and severe on the "nuts" on general principles. When I came into possession of documents giving new light on Lincoln

as a temperance man, I decided to make a little book of it, so that it might be in permanent form. Poor old Mr Merwin, he wore his precious Lincoln documents nearly to pieces before he stopped.

If you have not already ordered "Lincoln and Prohibition" I would like to give you a copy.

By the way, please tell me about "Back in '58." Did you write it? I never saw a copy of it. If it is Lincoln, where can I find it. I want you to autograph it as soon as I obtain it, as you so kindly did the others.

Sincerely yours

Charles T. Mills

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