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My dear Miss Tarbell;

In a recent Library Committee meeting the item named below as approved for purchase. I am however submitting the title to you for approval or comment before sending for it.

Stillwell,Lucile, John Cabell Breckenridge, a Lincoln presidential ppponent Caxton Press $3.00.

You sent me a note about the book, Lawyer Lincoln by Albert A. Woldman,vice-pres. of the Abraham Lincoln Association of Ohio. some time ago with the request that I write ou in the "fall". Fall is now winter so I am a little late but will act in accordance with what you suggest.

Dr, Giddens says he saw you recently. I had hoped to get to the City on the day of the tea in time to join those in attendance. But driving is uncertain and we did not arrive until evening. Five of us went to attend the New York Times Book Fair. The 44 hours in the city were used to the best advantage and we did have a fine stimulating trip. On the way home we were caught in a heavy snow and stayed all night in the Pocono mountains at a tourist place. It took all day Monday to get to Meadville over icy roads and deep snow.

How I wish you had been here to enjoy the Vesper Service given by the Allegheny Singers in a green tree bowered chapel yesterday afternoon and evening. Such lovely fresh young voices,well trained and singing with devotional feeling the old Christmas carols and other sacred Christmas music. The Chapel was crowded for both appearances. The Playshop gave a series of scened from the Miracle plays with the Playshop simulating cathedral steps on which in the Middle Ages these plays were given. This too was delightfully done.

I trust you are well and will have a happy holiday season. Do you go to your country place or remain in the city?

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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