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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
132 East 19th St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter enclosing article, "Lincoln - Boy Scout", I called you up but the telephone operator reported "no answer." I wanted at once to tell you how deeply appreciative we were for your giving such prompt attention to our request, and that the article on Lincoln is exactly what we wanted. A check for same will be sent in due course.

I hope very soon I may have the privilege of seeing you soon again to urge the possibility of your doing a life of Lincoln from the viewpoint of the Scout Oath and Law. I made this suggestion to you when we talked over the article you wrote for BOYS' LIFE, and I sincerely hope that writing that article you will feel more free to go on and do a series that would eventually find their way into a book.

With heartiest best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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