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Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

I just received your very fine letter of August 24th. While visiting the Helms at Lexington, Kentucky, we were entertained by Wm. H. Townsend, who is the author of "Lincoln, the Litigant", and "Lincoln, the Defendant". He has a large amount of original material concerning Mrs. Lincoln, which he showed me while at his home, including original letters of Mrs. Lincoln. I shall be very glad to furnish you with any information that I might have on the subject.

For five or six years this city has held an annual Lincoln banquet, at which speakers of note have been invited. Former Governor of Illinois, Richard Yates, has been here and Dr. Barton has been invited. Would you consider coming here sometime next February to address us on Lincoln? I shall be very glad to hear from you again.

With sincere personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Geo. A. Dondero.

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