1001 North Dearborn St.
Chicago - Dec. 31/36.

Dear Miss Tarbell -

Perhaps no one will care more for this lovely little signed Etching than you - who have given years of life to the Study of Lincoln - Some words of Lincoln's have often been in my thought as I have strivin & struggled these past many four years to raise funds enough to restore this old building - "May the vast future not have to lament that you have neglected it" - That is how I have felt about - Old Main - as a part of that future of Knox & our history -

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Your are I hope planing to
come to your Knox Campus
from June 11th - 16th - to celebrate
our One Hundredth Birthday
also to rededicate Old Main
work on Interior restoration has
begun with promise of its being
done by June '37 - also, I am
sure you have promised to
act as one of an Honorary Com.
of distinguished Dinnerees.
on that occasion - and
to speak in "Old Main Day" -
My love to you always
& my pleasant remembrance
Sincerely Janet Mig Post.

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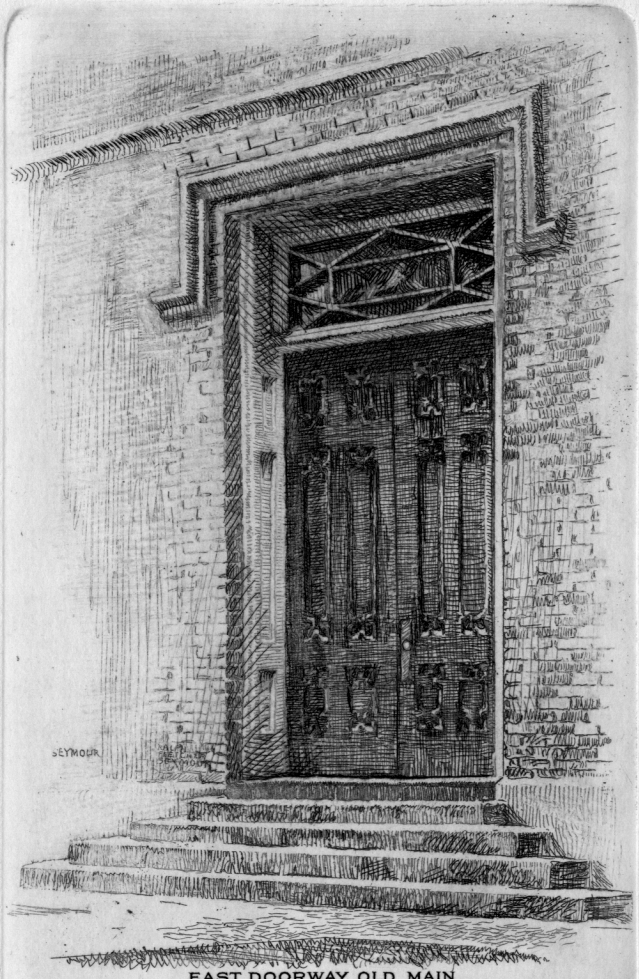

EAST DOORWAY OLD MAIN
KNOX COLLEGE

From these Steps Lincoln and Douglas debated October 7, 1858
"Old Main" was designated as a National Historic Site June, 1936

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