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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Care American Magazine,
381 Fourth Ave., N.Y. City

Dear Miss Tarbell: The magazine story on "Abraham Lincoln's Money Sense," is very admirable. It is doubly interesting to me because on February 12 last I turned into the N. Y. Tribune, on which I am employed as a political writer, a story on Lincoln's estate.

I think you or your stenographer made one little slip in your magazine story, and I suspect the Springfield Methodists will "Holler."

Your article says: "One recorded note is from the M. E. Church of Springfield--\$260, loaned in November, 1864, marked by Judge Davis as 'worthless.'"

I rather surmise that our Methodist friends will rise in their wrath at that, if they see it. The record sent me by George Pasfield, of Springfield, has the item entered--

M. B. Church (Springfield, worthless) Nov. 5th, 1864, at 5 months. Given at Washington \$260

This looks to me like one of those "quick touches" from the folks back home which Mr. Lincoln did not withstand.

Are you correct in writing it "the M.E. Church?"

With all best wishes,

Charles T. White