

Luzerne Mrs

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
381 4th Ave. N.Y.

GARRETT NEWKIRK
PASADENA, CAL.
TELEPHONE
FAIR OAKS 1682

Dec. 15, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Tarbell:

I am more than anxious
to have a word saying that you
are back from Hospital and
quite recovered.

I note with pleasure, issuance
of a new — 2 vol — edition of
the great "Life." People ask me
what ^{one} to buy for their young
people. The reply is brief and
emphatic — "Tarbell's." — This
notwithstanding that "Mr. Francis
Parker Browne was my best
friend."

I enclose a bit-candle for
Christmas.

Mrs. N. joins in best wishes.

Garrett Newkirk

The total height is 7 ft - 4 in -
I suppose that Mr. Lincoln, ^{all shelves removed} could have
stood in it, with plug hat on his head,
with "Ted" & Willie by his side &
door closed.

The upper shelves have cleats for
holding up disks -

There is neat, fluted moulding, and
the whole shows careful work and
good tools. notwithstanding many
moves (no doubt) the structure seems
perfectly firm - though it must be
nearly 100 years old. There is no
sign of any "finish" on the walnut.

It must have required much
skill & patience to work it
all out from the log.

Two short pieces of moulding at
the top - The large plain - even to
be missing - one would quite expect
that.

Dear Miss Tarbell I have drawn
this very imperfect sketch partly from
memory - The main proportions are about
correct - 1 foot to the inch. But it gives
a not-of an idea at least. (Over)

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The Manager promised me
to get a photograph soon -

It is in poor light and
will have to be moved to
better position on a "flash light"
used.

Maybe it would keep their
memory active to have letters
requesting the picture.

There is fine moulding around the
panels, with one exception - perfectly
misted - heat might have drawn
them.

If I were quite "at myself", I'd
try the job over, but I'm tired,
E.N.

The more I look at this
sketch the more I think
it will not help much
I have the panels reglazed

Card reads.

Corner Carboard - made by Abraham Lincoln
with the assistance of his father, and
presented by him to Mrs. Jrich Crawford,
(S'eman Co and.)

"Made of Oak's walnut from trees
grown on the Lickolse farm, and
put together with walnut pegs, and
hand wrought iron nails -
weight 300 lbs."

"Loaned by Mrs. Maude Jennings,
Crydman, Greenacres, Washington,
great-granddaughter of Mr. &
Mrs. Jrich Crawford."