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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

We were delighted with your prompt and generous response that our request for photographs and souvenirs received from you. Thank you for your courtesy.

Many expressions of interest in your photographs came to us, and many Lincoln enthusiasts here in Los Angeles were especially glad to know you better through the photographs and captions that were shown in our November birthday window.

What a beautiful home you have in Connecticut! We trust that you may be kept in good health and spirits to enjoy it many years.

We have here in Los Angeles a Lincoln Club with a membership of about four hundred of the leading men in the city. When the annual meeting is held on Lincoln's birthday, addresses are given by prominent persons in public life. This year the new President of Stanford University, Dr. Donald B. Tressider, and Mr. Lewis Williams Douglas will be the speakers. I am going to send you a copy of the program. Some years ago, you may recall, you wrote a letter to the Club, which was read at the dinner. All of your books on Lincoln are in the Club's growing collection of Lincolniana.

We are proud to have your photographs for our permanent collection of notable Americans.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Grace A. Somerby

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Secretary, Los Angeles Historical Society.