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Miss Ida Tarbell,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:-

You may be interested to know that I had some considerable discussion with the Copyright Office relative to the possibility of copyrighting the Lincoln picture. At first, they were somewhat disinclined to issue the copyright on the grounds, among other things, that it would seem to be doubtful whether or not there had ever been a previous publication of this picture. However, today I received a letter from the Copyright Office advising me that "The explanations and arguments in your letter seem sufficient to permit the Office to make the registration, which will be done and the certificate mailed in due course."

I should be interested and very much so, in the use you ultimately make from this photograph.

Very cordially yours,

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If you wish someone to read it - Part One
I shall be pleased to do so