

JOHN HINSDALE SCHEIDE
TITUSVILLE, PA.

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
Bethel,
Connecticut.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

When you were in Meadville giving your Lincoln course you were very kind about making some suggestions in connection with a study we were making of the messages that went out immediately after the encounter of the British and the Colonials at Lexington and Concord; and while the article we have prepared on it is not a biography I do feel that the suggestions you made in the "Course" itself helped in getting the material into shape. At any rate we are sending you today an off-print of the article in appreciation of the assistance you gave us. Please do not bother to acknowledge it in any way or feel under the necessity of spending much time on it, because we know how busy you always are.

I had news of you through Mary Hendershot from Allegheny who said she stopped to see you this summer when she was in the East so I know that you have had a full report of the progress of the Lincoln Room.

Mr. Scheide joins me in the hope that you are continuing to grow stronger and that the summer has been a beneficial one for you.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to John H. Scheide.