Putnam, Conn.,
March 24, 1917.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
132 East 19th St., N.Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Yesterday afternoon I received your telegram, and this afternoon your letter of the 23rd with a copy of Mr. Lincoln's letter to Schurz — an interesting and valuable letter, it is indeed. A thousand thanks for your kindness and attention in the matter. How can I pay you for all this labor? This letter is so important, it should be included in his published writings.

It is amazing with what temerity and arrogance some men presumed upon President Lincoln — like Schurz and Greeley, and yet they failed to

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influence Mr Lincoln in his course for lack of broad conservative states manship. How consisted those men were — how opinionated! Yet how considerate Mr Lincoln! — Hope but one Lincoln in all the annals of time.

With assurances of my esteem and gratitude,

Believe me

Yours cordially,

Gilbert A. Tracy.

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