

Rochester, N.Y. May 10, 1928.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o The Macmillan Co.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell;

I am very desirous of obtaining the
source of the following quotation attributed to
Abraham Lincoln:-

"I will study and get ready and some day
my chance will come."

This quotation has been used by The
International Correspondence School in their ad-
vertising, so I wrote to their advertising manager
and received the answer from him that it could be
found in Ida Tarbell's Life of Abraham Lincoln,
but he could not give me volume and page. I have
spent many hours since then searching, but have
not found it in any book.

If you can tell me where it is to be
found I shall be very grateful to you.

Very truly yours,

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