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Dr Ida M. Tarbell

My dear Miss Tarbell:
By a ~~letter~~ ^{letter} as a ~~letter~~
~~wrapper~~ I enclose another pamphlet of
the United Confederate Veterans, Sons
and Daughters of Veterans official
historian Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford
dealing with President Lincoln and the
Civil War.

These pamphlets of which there
are nearly 20 in all are having a
great influence upon the teaching
in the schools, high schools and
smaller colleges of the South.

The fact that reconstruction in
Eastern and Central Europe is proceeding

no better than it did in the
South between 1865 and 1877,
may have something to do with the
strong movement indicated by
these pamphlets. I believe the
New York Public Library has a complete collection of the
recent ones for the Southerners can lead
as strongly as ever that they were
right in their opposition to what
they call race equality. This
view ^{by a large} the conditions of Eastern and
Central Europe, is now shared by
many millions in the East, North
and West, who were indifferent to
it before the First World War.

Sincerely yours

Henry A. Foster