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Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
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Dear Madam:-

In a Club with which I am associated we are studying the life of Lincoln, and are using your book as a text. In a discussion which arose the other evening some made the claim that Mr. Lincoln was not interested in any of the so called finer traits, namely, art, music, color or flowers, and it is for the purpose of settling this question that I am taking the liberty of addressing you today.

We have not proceeded far enough in the text to discover any such reference, and so I am appealing to your extensive intimate knowledge of his life to assist us at this time. Can you tell me please if Mr. Lincoln exhibited any of these traits and if so where reference to them may be found?

Thanking you for any assistance which you may be able to render, I am,

yours very sincerely,

HAW/MM

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