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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
Chicago, Ill..

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I am highly honored by your request to forward two copies of my pamphlet on Abraham Lincoln. This moves me to forward to you an autographed copy of a book I have written entitled, "City Government", which was released on March 12, 1936.

As an inducement to get you to scan its pages I can tell you confidentially that I forwarded a copy to President Roosevelt for review. You can imagine my surprise when on last Monday I received a confidential letter from him which was about as enthusiastic a tribute to the book as one could hope to receive. Among other things he says, "I wish it might be in the hands of every city official in the country."

As a matter of fact I wrote the book not only for the benefit of city officials but for the many civic groups and organizations, especially women's clubs, that are sincerely attempting to study municipal government which is so vital to the welfare of our people. I have tried to tell a human and easily understood manuscript which would encourage civic-minded persons to take part in cleaning up the mess of poor local government. However this may be I would, of course, be more than delighted to learn what you think of the book if you find the time to glance through it.

Very respectfully yours,

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