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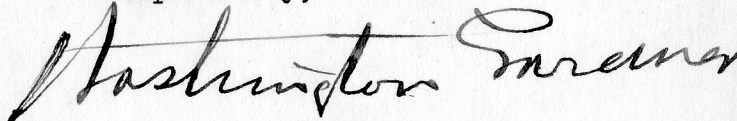
Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
#120 East 19th St.  
New York, New York

My dear Miss Tarbell:

You ask in your letter of the twenty-fourth instant for a statement of the moneys paid, as pension, to Mrs. Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Lincoln was first granted the pension at the rate of \$3000 per annum, commencing July 14, 1870, under a Special Act of Congress approved on that date. The certificate issued to her bears number 146718. This rate was increased to \$5000 per annum from February 2, 1882, under a Special Act of Congress approved on that date. Payment was last made at that rate to June 4, 1882. In the last Special Act referred to Congress provided for a payment of \$15000 as pension money in addition to the grant of \$5000 per annum. This amount was paid March 14, 1882.

Respectfully,



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Commissioner