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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell-

I have before me your favor of Feb 21/24 acknowledging mine of 18th in which I promised to send you the article "The House of the House divided" read last year by Henry A. Converse. Copy sent.

Last night at the Banquet of the Lincoln Centennial Association the booklet containing the addresses of a year ago, was at each plate, and I hasten to fulfil my promise.

We had a delightful day yesterday and Mr Archie L. Bowen spoke on "Lincoln-his home" and Dr John H. Finley gave a wonderful address on "The Education of Abraham Lincoln." As his paper seemed to be fully given in Friday's Journal I will forward you a copy so you will not have to wait a year for it.

Yesterday several thousand Boy Scouts and members of the De Molay from several States visited the Lincoln Shrines. The day after last Thanksgiving about 1500 school children from Iowa and Missouri came on the same mission. How wonderfully the life of this great man is impressing the people everywhere.

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Last Sunday we had with us for dinner Mrs J. D. Logan, her sister and Miss Elsie. I do not know the sisters first name, as you may know her also. As I understand she has lived for many years with a sister near New York, but since her death will make her home with Mrs Logan.

Trusting you are keeping well I remain

Yours truly

Isaac R. Diller

P.S. We had with us yesterday Senator Albert J. Beverage, but he said he was merely an on-looker and would not speak. Before the close of the Banquet he finally consented to speak briefly and he gave some idea of the labor involved in tracing the life of men like John Marshall and Abraham Lincoln. You can testify to that from your personal experience. Of course you know he is now at work on the latter having completed the great task of the former.

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