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Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 E. 19th Street,
New York, N. Y..

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I was indeed delighted to receive your very kind letter and the many fine words you have written about the book.

Since writing you I have learned that one university and one girls' college have accepted the book. The first, Harvard, has adopted the book for its classes in the Department of Government as supplementary reading, and the latter college on the required reading list for its students in government.

Answering your inquiry about the correspondence of Lincoln with Karl Marx, I have read much of this in several Socialist papers. The announcement was always made that the correspondence is on file at the Astor Library in New York City. I have been told by those who have seen the correspondence that it relates wholly to the subject of the Civil War. Marx, it seems, was very much in harmony with the idea of Lincoln in abolishing human slavery. I think the correspondence was confined to this subject. If I am in any way misinformed about this subject, I shall be more than pleased to hear from you and shall be very glad to run the matter down as I know I have stated the truth.

Sincerely yours,

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