

November 8, 1940

Miss Sarah Tarbell
Bethel, Conn.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Now that Miss Tarbell's birthday is over, I am venturing to trouble you about another matter and hope my numerous requests are not too much of a burden. I greatly appreciate all that you have done to help us make connections with Miss Tarbell during the period of her illness and the dedication of the Lincoln Room. First, a question about the portrait you loaned us. Do you know the address of the photographer so that we might order a picture similar to the one you have loaned us. There has been so much interest in the portrait that we are keeping it on the desk, in a frame, in the Lincoln Room. It seems to be the one liked by all who see it.

Did I tell you that "Bob's" model of the Lincoln invention arrived in time to be displayed at the dedication and has a place of honor in the room. We wish that he might have been here. I sent him papers and a program.

I do hope that Miss Tarbell's birthday brought her much joy and that her strength was equal to seeing the many greetings and gifts that must have come to her. Sometime if you feel like doing it, I should like to know how she spent her day. I trust also that she continues to gain and will soon regain some degree of strength so that she may enjoy her winter.

With affectionate greetings for Miss Ida and best wishes to both of you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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