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Miss Ida M Tarbell
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

Your article in the "American Magazine" of the current issue strangely recalls the pamphlet by Miss Rutherford who argues a case for the "South to have her rightful place in history."

I long since have read your two volume "Life Of Lincoln" and with this as a background I have been wondering if you have yet seen Miss Rutherford's articles against the character of Lincoln as history has now come to know it? Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford is of Athens, Ga., and seems given to the task of correcting the historic misconceptions(?) of the North in relation to the conflict in the heated days of the "sixties."

If you have read these articles I would appreciate your estimate of their accuracy and truth. They certainly do not leave us mush of the Ideal we have come to hold as "Honest Abe" etc.

With many thanks for your kindness in this matter I am

faithfully yours,

H H Lippincott
Chaplain U S Navy

Mrs S. rule - in her name

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