

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

UNITED STATES SENATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 19, 1900.

My dear Miss Tarbell :

This morning, through the courtesy of the messenger of the Adams Express, I am in receipt of two volumes of the life of one whom I look upon as one of God's disciples, namely, our beloved Lincoln. I esteem it an honor and a great privilege to have the book, and its value is more intrinsic when I know that it is the work of one gifted in painstaking research and new thought. I appreciate your kindness more fully than I can express in words, and shall cherish it as one of the great treasures of my home.

I am pleased in addition to say that this morning I have mailed to No. 40 West 9th St., New York, a set of Moore's International Arbitration in six volumes, and a set of documents known as the Bureau of American Republics, in nine volumes, being the history of those republics to a great extent up to the present time. I have mailed them registered so there will be no danger of loss. I wish to say, in addition to this, that at any time I can be of any assistance in procuring any book or document which you wish in this city, you have but (to use the scriptural phrase) "Ask and ye shall receive."

Sincerely your friend,

E. W. Doherty

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.