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Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:--

The letter, copy of which I sent you, written to Robert I. Thornton, was replied to in a letter received this morning. It seems that the letter, which I was after, at the request of U. S. Senator from Oregon, was placed in the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D.C., eight or ten years ago.

Also, that his mother's maiden name was "Lincoln" and that she had taken some steps to find out whether she might not have been related to the Lincoln Family. He enclosed me correspondence upon this subject: a letter from Mr. Lincoln of date March 24, 1848, to Mr. David Lincoln, making some inquiry as to his family, and as to the knowledge Mr. David Lincoln might have of his grand-father.

I know this will be of the utmost interest to you, and do not think it has been heretofore noticed.

Also, a letter in reply to the answer, received from Mr. Lincoln, to the same man, of date April 2, 1948, which will be equally interesting.

Mr. Thornton writes me that he received these copies from Dr. J. E. Lincoln, Lacy Springs, Virginia, and suggested that he might be able to give further information regarding Mr. Lincoln and his family.

I am enclosing carbons of both these letters and have written Mr. Thornton my grateful acknowledgment of their receipt.

With very pleasant recollections of your visit here, I

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Very truly yours,

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