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Dear Miss Tarbell -

Enclosed is the Lithographed article. And by the way, we must have a collection of "Presidential" Lithographs including the rare ones - just forming it and at present have about 20 — The Currier & Ives stop at Grant - Some of the Early Presidentials are quite choice, others common, - Included in the group is Miss Lincoln, illustrated in the article (it should have been pictured with the mourning band around it) and the "testimonial Lincoln" - Some day perhaps I ought to write an article about Lincoln as the Early Lithographers depicted him. I have, so far, done three articles on American Lithos, each with entirely fresh material in them - & it is a field which almost no

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writer has touched, except in the most casual manner - Mr. Peters book is the first attempt of the kind and it deals exclusively with the Currier House -

Carl Dreppard is preparing a work on Early American Prints for Century Co - a companion to my series - which will give the public its first authentic data in general upon the subject - It's an enormous field - replete with historical significance - and almost unexploited!

If I only had the time and the strength I'd do even the things I'd like to do!.

Shall I write an article on "Lincoln as the Early Lithographers Pictured Him"?

Sam - appreciatively

Thanks. Tarbell.

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