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Dear Miss Tarbell:

You who know everything about Lincoln can tell me, if you will, whether the recollections of W. O. Stoddard, who was, as you know, his secretary to sign land patents, would make valuable historical material.

After some correspondence, I have the voluminous manuscript on my desk and find much of it suggestive and endowed with that interest which attaches to the remotest personal connection with President Lincoln. Whether you have seen the manuscript itself I do not know, but you would know of its existence and if you have any comment to make, either favorable, or unfavorable, I should be very grateful to you for expressing it. Of course, I will keep anything you have to say in complete confidence.

There was a time when you came to Boston. I know you used to stay with the Jameses. The golden days have gone now, but if you are ever passing through, I hope sincerely you will find time to stop for a day

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or so with Mrs. Sedgwick and me. It is four years
since I have had the pleasure of having a talk with
you.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Sedgwick

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