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Dear Miss Rowley:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Coleman in regard to the copy of Indiana Laws for our Lincoln collection.

He is hopeful, do you not think? Do you suppose if it cannot be bought for less that something should be taken out of the American Fund of which you spoke to me for it? I would gladly pay the $25.00 or $50.00 if I could afford it, but I really cannot. There are quite a good many expenses all the time in regard to the collection so that I am not feeling able except under pressure to buy expensive editions.

Have you thought of buying this biography on Winfield Scott? They tell me it is a very good book. I think Dr. Giddens would be interested. If it is a good book we ought to have it in the Lincoln collection.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely

Ida M. Tarbell

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