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My dear Miss Tarbell:-
I have just been reading your book - "On The Trail of The Lincolns."
I wonder if you have read Miss Davies' Book - "The Matrix" -
I am one of the Shipley branch of the Lincoln family - and we feel that Miss Davies has put into her book the traditions of our side of the house -

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I should like to meet
you one time and talk
over these greetings.
My people have been
the defenders of liberty
for many ages and
the recent families me
no discredit to Abraham
Lincoln.
My father was a great man
for his day and time.
As a little child I used
to look at him and say
"He's the prettiest man in
the world - Why don't they
put him at the head of
the world?"
I have been in a public
career where I have been

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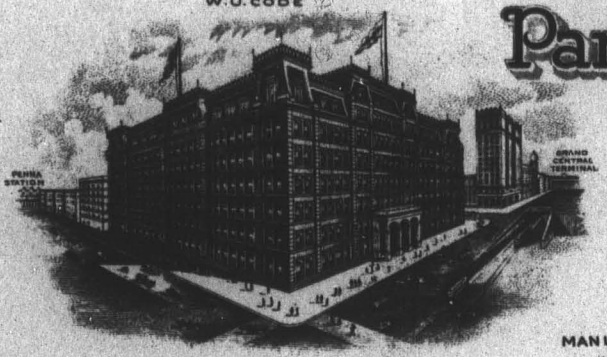

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men of our day—
not the host towered above
my majestic form.
Genealogy traces our
family back to King
Egbert—
I should be pleased to
send you one of miss
Jones' books if you have
not read her book—
Hoping to hear from you,
I remain.
Very truly.
Albert R. Shipley.