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Dear Miss Tarbell

Unavoidable circumstances have prevented acknowledgement of the receipt of the beautiful autographed Lincoln Volumes which you so kindly sent me and I wish you to know how greatly I appreciate them.

Your story deals so intimately with the early life of the Great Emancipator as I have heard it narated in my youth by his old time associates.

My father in his declining years took great pleasure and pride in relating his experiences with Mr Lincoln.

I have read many books on this subject but none have appealed to me as your story.

I thank you for this splendid gift.

Very sincerely yours
John Linden Bell

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