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Mr. E. Hobart Molson
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Dear Mr. Molson:

Mr. Mathews has kindly forwarded to me your letter of March 10 with its capital Lincoln story.

It is true that on one occasion, when Washington was supposed to be in danger and temporary fortifications were being thrown up, Lincoln did expose himself and narrowly escaped a ball. But I do not remember that the ball tore his trousers and bruised his leg. When I get back to New York I want to compare this story with certain notes I have. It is quite possible this is a separate episode of which I have never heard -- although I doubt it a little.

Whatever I find, I am going to give myself the satisfaction of reporting to you. Of course what I hope is that Colonel Roone's story is a second episode of the kind.

Thanking you heartily for the trouble you have taken in writing me, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Ida M. Tarbell