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Miss Ida Tarbell
120 East 19th St.
New York City

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I have been informed that you are a Lincoln collector as well as a very famous author of Lincoliana. I am very interested in the life of Mr. Lincoln and I have entered a contest that is being sponsored her at Lincoln Memorial University for the most unique and most valuable collection of Lincolniana this year. I would like so very much to have your autograph among this collection that I am trying to secure of famous Lincoln authors and authorities.

If you have a dulpicate pamplet or booklet that you would autograph and send to me I would appreciate it more than I can express.

I assure you that I do realize that it is a very great favor to ask, but I do so hope that you might do this.

I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary Saunders

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