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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your letter, with the statement of the number of feet of shelving needed, together with the cases for your Lincoln material, is received. Thank you very much for it. I think it will be better, as you suggest, to arrange the details of shipment when you visit Allegheny later in the month. It should present no great difficulties.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a newspaper with the account of Mrs. A. W. Thompson's gift, and also a small gift from Mrs. A. W. McCoy of Chautauqua material, for our collection of that. She, by the way, is leaving tomorrow for Florida. She has been in somewhat better health of late, and, with an attendant, is permitted to make the trip. We are hoping to make this Chautauqua collection as complete as possible, because we feel that in the next fifty years it will be valuable source material for study.

Last evening we had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Robert P. Tristram Coffin, of Maine, who was a pupil of our Professor McClean when he was located in Maine.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to your visit. Mr. Giddens' book, to which your introductory chapter adds so much, seems to be receiving much favorable attention. We are all very happy for him.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Rowley

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