THEO. L. WILSON
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CLARION COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

February 16, 1939.

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am today in receipt of your letter of February 14 regarding Alfred Wilson Smiley's book "A Few Scraps" &c., and as requested in your letter I am sending you the book by this mail under separate cover and hope you will find it of use to you, particularly in relation to John Wilkes Booth. The book does not belong to me - consequently, will appreciate your returning it to me promptly after it has served your purposes.

If you ever happen to be motoring through Clarion would be glad to have you stop and see me as for the past few years I have been acquiring a rather extensive library of out-of-print books on the early history of Western Pennsylvania oil regions and Indian history of Pennsylvania.

If you are not already familiar with it, the Harper's Magazine of June, 1868, Vol. 37, page 123, contains a very interesting article in regard to the Baltimore Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln.

By reason of the recent publication of John T.Flynn's book "God's Gold" and the reference therein he made to the charges of criminal conspiracy against John D. Rockefeller and his associates in the Courts of Clarion County, considerable interest has been aroused in this old case and after a great deal of trouble we have finally located all of the old Court records in relation to this action, and if you should ever have any reason or desire to see them, they will be available for you if you are passing through Clarion at any time. My father, of the firm of Wilson & Jenks, was one of the Attorneys for the prosecution. It is interesting at this late day to look over the list of counsel on both sides and find how many of them in later years achieved considerable fame.

With my best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Theo. L. Wilson

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