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Dear Miss Tarbell

I have made no effort to collect any more Lincoln material during this Centennial year but think some valuable new testimonies must have appeared & hope you have found them. You have probably seen All that I have enclose - most of which is from the Sun, but my object in writing is to call your attention to the one clipping on Lincoln's Likeness to Christ, by Prof Kelly Miller - of Howard University. I have never seen these points of Coincidence so impressively brought out. & it took a Negro to discover them.

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Probably the article from which this is quoted is considerably longer, & the American Missionary Magazine from which it is taken has several other fresh tributes written by negroes well spoken of in the Congregationalist — tho' I have not seen them.

Very truly yrs
Henry W Rankin

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