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Fisk, Wis., Oct. 19, 1931.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am very glad to get your kindly letter. I am still gathering together Lincoln items, according to my strength, time and financial ability.

The article "Lincoln Literature, Lincoln Collectors and Lincoln Collectors" is my first and only printed Lincoln item.

Some years ago I had a notion that I desired to see in print, "The Message of Lincoln's Birthday address for to-day." I had a home publication that gave it room.

The only way I could get it published evidently was to pay for the publication myself and the cost was prohibitive.

As to the present paper, I had no thought of publication, when I read it before a joint meeting of three of the Societies of this state, but after the meeting Dr. J. B. MacElroy, Professor of History in ~~Lawrence College~~ Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, Lincoln student,

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Came to me and wanted to make a copy of
any manuscript for his own library. And he
urged me to get it published, which I have
succeeded in doing.

I thank you for your good letter.

Sincerely.

Albert H. Tuttle

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