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TELEPHONE CONNECTION

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

July. 10. 1926.

Miss Ida Tarbell.

Bethel. Conn.

Dear Madam-

In reading the article in the Boston Evening Transcript under today' date , led me to think that you, being so great an admirer of the Great Lincoln ,might be interested to learn that I have the following Lincoln items in my private collection of autographs, and as far as I have learned , the material has never been published.

One item in the hand of Lincoln reads-" Sec. of War, please send to Gen Scott a copy of your despatch from Gen Fremont, showing the localities, and numbers of his forces.

Sept. 16. 1861. A. Lincoln.

The other item reads- It is a matter of great personal consequence to me that our Illinois Rail Road Bill should be acted on this session. May I hope you will help me suspend the rules to take it up. A. Lincoln. (No date, place or party written to, is given.)

Think the last named item may have been written when in Congress.

I have two other autographs of Lincoln.

Yours truly,

Robert W. Lull

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