

MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING.

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My dear Miss Tarbell

I thank you for sending
me the Early Life, the Portfolio,
and the beautiful copy, the
first daguericotype, all, which
have been received and freely
appreciated

I congratulate
you upon the excellent typography
of the book and its appearance

I am grateful for the kind
notice of my collection and
I am especially pleased

with your appreciation and
full account of the Oedyns
Collection. it ought to arise
from us disposing of it to the
Government which should possess
it. I am glad Mr Sans
made mention of your work
and I believe that your efforts
to get at facts and success
in ascertaining them will
be more & more appreciated
as the public becomes more
familiar with the results
I think you have good reason

for satisfaction with the outcome of your
research. Your career paid to be of first
value as authority as a life of the man
Abraham Lincoln. I hope the business
success of Mr McClellan venture will be as
great as its historic merits deserve.

I shall write to Mr affier - the mistake
is funny.

Sincerely Yours

John Russell

I would be glad to have a copy of the postal card