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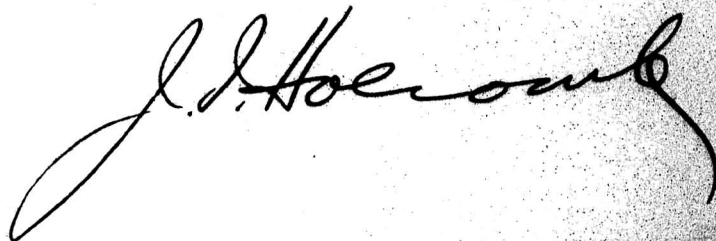
Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I thoroly enjoyed your book, "Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln." I am sending you my copy, asking you to autograph it for me and return at your convenience, for which I am enclosing postage.

I want to take this opportunity of reminding you of your suggestion that you would come to Indianapolis sometime this spring or summer and afford me the privilege of taking you to Lincoln City to show you what we are doing in the rebuilding of the park around the grave of Lincoln's mother.

Yours respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. I. Holcomb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

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