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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Please accept my warmest thanks for your letter of the 25th commenting on the Ann Rutledge story. In view of comment on the article from a number of authorities on Lincoln's biography, I have decided not to publish the thing. Apparently there is a great deal of inner-family trouble in the Rutledge clan, and a discreet editor had better stay out of it.

Again, my thanks!

Cordially yours,

Eugene Lyons
Editor.

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