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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I'm afraid I can't encourage you to write the article you suggest-- the story of the children who "softened as well as agonized Lincoln's heart" during the Civil War. With the second World War raging in Europe, I think we would be reaching too far back in the past if we tried to present this sort of material to our readers.

Mr. Bigelow, who has been out of the office for several months, will be back sometime this week, and I am sure will be glad to see you should you stop in.

Sincerely,

Arthur Gordon
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Associate Editor

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