

August 28th, 1930.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

As you know, I was in correspondence with Dr. Holland, Chief of the Fine Arts Division, Library of Congress, relative to the Lincoln portrait and it was he who was good enough to originally refer me to you and Mr. Meserve. He has been very interested in the matter and was good enough to authorize me to quote him, which, if you wish to do you may.

I have informed him of the result of this inquiry and he was familiar with some of the comments that both you and Mr. Meserve made. He writes- "The whole inquiry, as well as the photograph itself, is very interesting. I could wish that more of the matters about which we are consulted were of the same caliber."

I think this will about conclude my inquiry for the present. Some time at your convenience will you be good enough to direct your secretary to return the original letter of thanks from the Library of Congress, as I wish to use it in framing with a print of this picture.

Very sincerely yours,

