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MISS IDA M. TARBELL,
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DEAR MISS TARBELL:

THROUGH AN OVERSIGHT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE ADDRESS WE SENT YOU FOR COMMENT TODAY.

THE SPEECH WILL BE GIVEN AT TORONTO JUNE 5 BY DR. A.A.BRILL, FORMER HEAD OF THE PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.

MAY I ASK YOU TO SEND YOUR COMMENT TO RAYMOND J. CROWLEY, CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 383 MADISON AVENUE?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

Raymond J. Crowley

RAYMOND J. CROWLEY.

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NEW YORK, JUNE 5.-(AP)-DR. L. PIERCE CLARK, PSYCHIATRIST, STUDENT OF LINCOLNIA AND AUTHOR OF A BOOK TITLED "THE SPIRIT OF LINCOLN", SOON TO BE PUBLISHED, TODAY JOINED OTHER PROMINENT PSYCHIATRISTS IN CRITICIZING A SPEECH MADE BY DR. A.A.BRILL, WHICH CLASSIFIED LINCOLN AS A "SCHIZOID MANIC PERSONALITY."

DR. BRILL'S MUCH DISCUSSED PAPER, "ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS A HUMORIST", WAS READ BEFORE THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION MEETING AT TORONTO TODAY.

"BLEULER DESCRIBES THE SCHIZOID MAKEUP WHICH DR. BRILL ATTRIBUTES TO LINCOLN AS EMBRACING ESSENTIALLY A FAILURE TO ACCEPT REALITY," DR. CLARK STATED.

"WHO HAD A FIRMER GRASP ON ETERNAL VERITIES OF THE ISSUES AT STAKE DURING THE CIVIL WAR?" HE ASKED.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THE CHARACTERIZATION OF LINCOLN'S WIT WHICH DR. BRILL QUOTES FROM SWETT THAT LINCOLN HAD NO ABILITY TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE VULGAR AND REFINED SUBSTANCES FROM WHICH HE EXTRACTED IT.

"I VENTURE TO SAY THAT NO WOMAN EVER HEARD LINCOLN TELL AN OUT-AND-OUT SMUTTY STORY, A SUGGESTIVE ONE, OR EVEN ONE WHICH FREUD DESIGNATES 'TENDENTIOUS' WIT WITHOUT THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR BEING FULLY AWARE OF WHAT HE WAS SAYING."

DR. CLARK DECLARED THE REAL GENIUS OF LINCOLN'S MIND IS "THAT SUPREME ONE OF UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON MIND OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE."

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