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My dear Miss Ida:

Don't worry about me and don't have any hard feelings toward Mr. Hertz. The pleasure of seeing you was more than compensation for any time I may have given to the Tracy article and my only feeling of regret about it is that the circumstances worked you out of the chance to do anything with your letters. I will send you a copy of the letters just received from Mr. Hertz and you can see he feels very badly about it. He is not using the Tracy letters, and not being in the writing business, probably didn't realize that a circumstance such as this might arise if he sold the first serial rights. It doesn't seem to me to be anybody's fault.

I have been a little pressed this past week because my sister, who is visiting me, was taken sick with the flu. When she is well, I shall be around to the Club again and shall look forward to seeing you.

Always devotedly,

Mary Day

January 7, 1931

My dear Mr. Hertz:

After our talk over the phone yesterday, I told Mrs. Meloney what you had let me know about the series of eight articles on the Lincoln letters which will run in the "Times". She felt that under the circumstances, we will have to abandon our idea of running that separate group, since the "Times" is presenting the subject so much more completely and at such greater length than we could.

I am glad they are doing so and shall look forward with the greatest interest to reading/^{the} letters and your comments thereon.

Thank you for your kindness and willingness to help us.

Cordially yours,

Mary Day Winn
Associate Editor,
Sunday Magazine

CC - Miss Tarbell

January 8, 1931

Miss Mary Day Winn
Associate Editor, Sunday Magazine
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Dear Miss Winn:

I have your letter of January 7th and I regret exceedingly that I am in any way responsible for crowding Miss Tarbell out of an article in your distinguished paper. My ten articles in the "New York Times" will in no way touch upon any of the items Miss Tarbell gave me, and if she desires to construct an article on the letters which she gave me, she is at perfect liberty to do so, because I promised her not to use them until after she had matured her plans about them for next February.

There isn't any human being living whom I regard more highly than I do Miss Tarbell, for her fine personality and her fine work in bringing to light unpublished material for the first time.

Cordially yours,

Emanuel Hertz