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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Under separate cover, I take pleasure in sending you a copy of a book that we are going to publish on February 12th entitled *THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN*, edited by Philip Van Doren Stern. We are proud to have this book appear under our Random House imprint.

I hope that you will be pleased to have it for your own library and, if you can find time to drop me a line and tell me what you think of it, I assure you I will be grateful.

Cordially yours,

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