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April 16.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am sorry that you were unable to stop in Washington on the way back to New York, and I note with pleasure that you are to be here later. I want to talk over the Lincoln-Wilson, Wilson President theme with you.

My book "Statesmanship & War" will be out in a few days now and I have asked the publishers to send you a copy. I hope you will like it. Mr. Hughes thinks that I have made

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a real contribution toward the problem of better world organization.

Going back to my reading of the Civil War period after my experience in the world work is like going into a new world. Mr. Wilson's personal burden of responsibility was very small compared with Mr. Lincoln's burden. Wilson had an aroused and united country back of him with all its resources of men and money. He had competent subordinates. and big as the task was it was a steady progress toward victory. Lincoln had to bear his burden almost alone

I am to address the Illinois State Historical Society on Lincoln's War problem in May. I think I will try and use the contrast between the familiar world war conditions and the civil war conditions as a means of emphasizing the great burden that President Lincoln had to bear.

With best wishes,

Faithfully Yours.

John McA Palmer

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