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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
130 East 19th St,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:--

I am enclosing a copy as reported to one of our local papers, of an address delivered at the Lincoln Memorial University on November 12th, by Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes.

Yesterday an old admirer of yours, whom you met here years ago, but have no doubt forgotten, was in my office discussing this address. This was Judge George DuRelle, one of my oldest friends, a very staunch Republican who was formerly one of the Justices of our Court of Appeals and later United States District Attorney, here.

Possibly because we are both of us intensely opposed to the whole theory of Federal Prohibition, feeling that the gravest attack ever made on the Constitution of the United States, was the attempt to change its character as a Charter of reserved rights to a Code of Criminal Law by the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, we are both offended by Mr. Haynes' reference to Lincoln and felt that the impression they gave of Mr. Lincoln's attitude was not in accordance with our ideas of the man and his attitude to the Constitution and we both felt that we would like very much to know your reactions to this presentation of Mr. Lincoln.

If not trespassing too much on your time, won't you please write me as to the accuracy of Mr. Haynes' statements and also as to the authenticity of the statement to which Mr. Haynes refers, beginning "Prohibition will work a great injury to the cause of temperance etc.", which was published by Life some time ago over Mr. Lincoln's signature.

George, who has been having some trouble with her throat has about recovered and joins me in love to you and I am glad to be able to report that Alice and Cale were both very much benefited by their trip last Summer and are looking better than for a long time.

Sincerely,

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Enc.

