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Feb. 16. 1931.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.
120 East 19th St.
New York.

My dear Miss Tarbell.

Your defense of our beloved President Abraham Lincoln, has deeply touched me—

I am the only surviving

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child of General John A. Rawlins
Chief of Staff to General
U. S. Grant + Secretary of
War in the President's
first Cabinet.

When I was a
little girl at City Point
Va. President Lincoln
took me up in his arms +

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Kissed me - Robert Lincoln's
tent was one side of my
father's log cabin & General
Grant's (cabin) the other side -
I have read many of your
articles on Lincoln -
I wish we could "meet
face to face" - you could
talk to me of the great &
kind "Man of Sorrows" -
Pardon me if I take
too much of your valuable time -

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The Woman's Branch of the New Jersey Historical Society is interested in preserving & honoring the great men & women of the nation - Its membership represents the patriotism & best citizenship of the state, which by generous donations & earnest work has placed the Society in the front rank of such

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Organizations—

In furtherance
of its object on its behalf
I ask you for an autograph
book, one of yours
on President Lincoln.
You were so close to
him & his family one of
your works will be fully
appreciated by the society—
a memento to one who lived

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in the White House with
Lincoln & his family -

This volume will be
a source of inspiration &
information to the youth
of this state -

If I have presumed too
far on your good nature
I ask your pardon -

Edgar Lee Masters never
biography decided me
to write this letter - Your
Your citizens may
timely - I hope many read it

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Yours Sincerely
"Mrs" Jennie Rawlins Holman
The little girl at City
Point when Lincoln visited
General Grant.
Jesse Grant was the
small boy at that time.

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