

16. 2. 29

Dear Miss Tarbell,

It is extremely kind of you to spend your time on my essay on Lincoln, especially as you have been ill. I earnestly hope that you have quite recovered and that you will have forgotten all about your illness when these lines reach you.

I am very sorry that you are reading the translation before it has been corrected, as I think it has greatly gained, and is much

more lively now.

The second part I hope to send you after the correction. Your impression is all the more important to me, as I am rather nervous about the guitar, if I, as a foreigner, can find the right melody for your great national hero.

Because of the Translation we had to postpone the publication, and shall not appear before October in the magazine, whereas the book will not be out till Spring 1930.

I only hope I may be of any service to you, as an author, in any translation or publication business

in relation to my country.

Mrs Ludwig asks me to unite
her greetings to my own, and I
beg to remain, dear Miss Terbell,

Very thankfully yours,

Samuel Ludwig