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Dear Miss Tarbell

I have been talking with the Mayor and Commissioner Moses regarding a new statue of Lincoln for our city. We have noble monuments to Grant, Sherman et al but all we have of Lincoln is a cast iron thing guarding the entrance to the Comfort Station in Union Square.

I have suggested something different from the single long tailed coated figure; and think a ~~group~~ scene representing his trip down the Mississippi with Gentry in 1828 would be a change. We might even work in a fountain effect to get the water.

Do you happen to recall any illustration showing this incident? I want to see him poling the boat along the stream and show the cargo. Can you be of any help?

Yours H C B

When I get all arrangements completed I would love to have on the Committee as I believe you would like to be. Please consider this an invitation

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