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September 9, 1920.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 E. Nineteenth St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your note of the third instant is received. We have not yet sent the second Lincoln chapter to the printer and will not do so until you have had time, as you say, to put a little more life into it.

We like the chapter very well indeed. However, I gave it to Mr. Mac Donald, Director of our Camping Department, who was born down near where Lincoln was born, and he is wondering if, on page 14, the move to Macon County is correct. He says also that "the Lincoln log cabin which was on exhibition at the World's Fair, was built in Cole County near Charleston. The burial place of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln is also in Cole County, near Janesville. If you have a copy of Tarbell's Life of Lincoln, this can be readily checked up to determine whether or not there was actually a residence in Macon County, which is the county in which Decatur, Ill. is located."

I am hoping next week to make an appointment to see you that we may plan a little further the Lincoln hikes, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

F. K. Mathiews

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