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Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 E. Nineteenth Street,
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

May I trouble you to inform me who was the party from whom you obtained the information referred to in your volume one, edition 1900, of the Life of Abraham Lincoln, page 30, in which you say beside these books he borrowed many others; he once told a friend that "he read through every book he had ever heard of in that country for a circuit of fifty miles". I have always relied upon this statement of yours and believe it to be true, and find it necessary to make a reference to this passage in your book and to defend it.

Thanking you in advance for your attention, I am

Cordially yours,

John E. Iglehart.

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