

1879 Madison Avenue
New York City
July 6th, 1934.

Mrs. Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Tarbell:-

I have tried to get in touch with you by telephone as I should like very much to have information concerning Abraham Lincoln. At present I am occupied with research work on a "hear-say" that Abraham Lincoln has been the publisher of a German-Language Newspaper.

Mr. Fox of the Public Library, 42nd Street, New York has referred me to you as he believes you to be the very best biographer on Lincoln. Therefore you are judged to have most of all the authentic material on hand.

I would be ever so obliged to you if you could help me in finding material which reveals whether the above mentioned guess is really a fact or remains only a fancy.

Very respectfully yours,

Hildegard Reppin

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any State - Zitzing
papers in Chicago
more recent of the war
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