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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o MacMillan Co.,
64 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are enclosing you two press cuttings, one from the Boston Traveller, and the other, The Evening Transcript, explaining the work of Mr. Charles Sale. If you have never seen him, and could spare the time, if you are in or near the City, he is playing Keith's Palace Theatre this week.

He is a conscientious artist that has been in the show business a number of years, and having read your book 'HE KNEW LINCOLN', he is desirous of arranging an act with a scene from the old drug store in Springfield, introducing some of the characters you depict in the book.

We have called upon the MacMillan Company, and the editor has informed us that it would be satisfactory to them if it is to you; so if it is satisfactory, will you kindly advise us, and if you can spare the time, and will either telephone, write or wire us, we will forward you tickets to see his performance, believing if you saw his work you would not hesitate in giving permission, as we consider he would do justice to the work in hand.

Thanking you for an early reply,

Yours very truly,

Frank Evans

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