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My dear Miss Tarbell:

The material which you sent for the aid of teachers in connection with your edition of Lincoln's writings is quite admirably suited to this purpose and makes our editors think that you missed your calling when you devoted yourself to something else than text-book work. Clearly the place for the material is in the Preface and there we are going to put it.

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If all of our editors furnished us with equally good material, there would have been no special call for a book for the teacher's aid.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Thurber

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