

Allentown Pa  
June 7, 1933

Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
120 East 19th St.  
N.Y. City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The impulse to write to you has occupied my mind for some time. To do so affords me real pleasure & I can assure you because I foster a deep and passionate love for our patron saint, Abraham Lincoln. As a student of that great and good man, I venture to ask you for an autograph page for your excellent book entitled, "In the Footsteps of the Lincoln." It is the Harper edition and I would like to add this personal attraction

to it. I can assure you that  
I will appreciate your courtesy  
at this time, when the voice of  
Lincoln is heard above the tumult  
of a restless and changing world.

The size of the page is (6 x 9½).

I believe that it would be ad-  
visable to send it flat or rolled  
in order to avoid folds.

Of course, the request I make  
is rather encroaching on your time  
and your good nature but how  
can I do otherwise. I have to  
rely on your kindness and generosity.

And say, don't you have one  
of your photos that you could  
enclose as an expression of fellow-  
ship in Lincoln? Jane Adams sent  
her photo as a donation to my great  
collection of world benefactors.

With all good wishes, believe me  
Yours Sincerely, Harry O. Kner

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