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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Two gifts during the past week to your Lincoln Collection have been received. One,from the Alice Gaylord Church estate of which Miss Emily Rose and Mr. John Reynolds are executors, is a "Commission of Samuel G. Law as Additional Paymaster of the U.S." and signed by Abraham Lincoln. It is on vellum,as clean and soft as whan made,almost.

The other gift is ten items by Mr, John H. Scheide who sent a list from The Home of Books,Inc., Chicago for us to check. Dr. Giddens and I selected a number and Mr. Scheide authorized the purchase up to $35 to add to your collection. One is an address by William McKinley on Lincoln which has a double interest since we have very little about or by William McKinley in the Library. It is going to be thrilling to see what we can get to add to the collection. I predict it will grow rapidly.

President Tolley is back from Canada. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Miller was married to Robert Shaffer on Saturday in Stone Church in a large and beautiful wedding.

With best wishes, Very cordially yours,

Edith Rowley

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