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Rev. CHARLES FRANCIS POTTER

July 1, 1924.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for your letter of June 26. The more I examine this book the more I am inclined to think that it is genuine.

The man does not claim that this book came from Kentucky. I know that Lincoln was living in Illinois in 1852, and I am inclined to think that this book was in the barrel of books which it is reported Lincoln found when he and Berry bought the store in New Salem.

Do you know whether or not Blackstone's Commentaries, which are reported to have been found at that time are preserved in any of the various Lincoln collections?

When you return to New York I will get in communication with you.

Cordially yours,
Charles Francis Potter

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120 East 19th Street,
New York City.

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