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My dear Miss Tarbell :

I thank you heartily for your kindness in providing me with the detailed information that one needs in visiting the haunts of the Lincolns in New Jersey . If you wish me to return the material please tell me and I will have it copied .

It gives me pleasure to have anyone enjoy the results of my Lincoln studies. I have made hundreds of photographs here and there of things connected with Lincoln and should be more than glad to share their use with you if ever you have a need I can supply.

No, I have not your " Lincoln's Letters and Speeches, and it is needless to say, I should greatly prize an autographed copy, but surely I am your debtor already. I have your "Life", the "Early Life" - a fresh copy- " He Knew Lincoln", and thanks again to you, the "Footsteps". This autumn, for the first time, I have been able to arrange for a little secluded study all my own and in it I have my Lincoln books. I have just counted them to be able to tell you I have about 150 titles. It is just a good start on what one really must have for serious study, I know. My notes and photographs are growing. I wish I had started earlier for the road to anything like a thorough knowledge of Lincoln is a very long one as you know better than I.

Are you interested in what is said to be a good Currier and Ives Lincoln print ? I have not seen it and don't know what it is. I did not investigate for I had not \$25 to invest last Christmas time when I saw the woman who owns it in Rome, N.Y. She may have sold it but if you are interested I'll get her address.

You probably have been pestered by A.H.Griffiths of Fisk, Wis. and may know him. He has sold much of his best Lincoln stuff but still has good things. He is an oddity and you could make a story out of his home and life.

With most cordial good wishes and appreciation of your kindness

Very sincerely yours

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