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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THE *Lincoln-Douglas* SOCIETY

of FREEPORT, ILLINOIS



STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

OFFICE—[redacted]
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
9 North State Street

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Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City, NY.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

On the 27th of next month the Lincoln-Douglas Society of Freeport will appropriately observe the 71st anniversary of the debate between Abrahan Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas which was held in this city on August 27th,1858, and which was of such vital significance to our Nation.

An outstanding feature of this observance will be the unveiling on August 27th of a bronze statue of "Lincoln the Debater," the work of Leonard Crunelle, of the Taft Studios, Chicago, and donated by Hon. W.T. Rawleigh, of Freeport.

Formal announcements will be sent out in a few days, but in the meantime The Society would appreciate an expression from you on your estimate of Lincoln and the significance of the debate at Freeport.

Very truly yours,

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS SOCIETY

A. O. Barlin

Executive Secretary

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