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Miss Ida Tarbell 120 East 19th St.
 Dear Miss Tarbell

Does the Law of Reciprocity
 run over 30 years. About 1895-
 Miss Tarbell called upon ^{me} at 57 West 73rd St.
 asking for the Loan of some of my
 Portraits of Mr. Lincoln to represent
 her "Life of Lincoln". I gladly
 granted her request. My very large
 Collection of Lincoln Portraits now
 has a permanent home in Brown
 University. I ~~now~~ present at the
 Republican Convention in Chicago where
 Mr. Lincoln was 1st Nominated. I
 am 19 years old. In 1864 I cast my
 1st Vote for Mr. Lincoln of which
 I am very proud now at nearly 86

I am amusing myself in making a
scrap book of every thing I can find
relating to Mrs Lincoln. News paper
clipping. Any kind of Portraits. Scenes
or view. (Wood cut or paper) in
fact - anything and everything that is
on paper. It occurred to me
that Miss Tarbell might have a
few such items she would be
willing to send on occasion for
her amusement.

Very truly yrs
Warren C. Brown