

(Private)

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My Dear Miss(?) Tarbell:

Your courteous letter of ~~the~~ the 23rd inst is just received. The point you make in it of the improbability of your knowing of the existence of Mr. Wick's Chapter in Holum's second edition occurred to me, & my own inclination was not to treat you so harshly as I did. I regret now that I did not follow it, but I was over-persuaded by influences which it is hardly worth while now to specify. The reference to what ~~seemed~~ ^{was} said & heard certainly seemed to be against you, but my disposition is always to be cautious, especially to one of your sex. If you will read the Chapter in Holum's copy, you will find a letter from me giving my own recollection of Lincoln's visit here.

I have written a paragraph on the subject
Yours

for the moment's Herald, which I will direct
be sent to you. I have read your account of Bieder
from the first, & it strikes me as interestingly true,
though I think you will find more difficulty in
it in the future. Perhaps you do not intend to
carry it out to the end.

Sincerely yours
Geo. H. Monroe
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Min(?) & all. Yarkell,