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JOHN F. GARRETY, MANAGER.

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

My dear Miss Tarbell:

In accordance with your ~~her~~ permission, I have made several attempts around the noon hour to reach you by telephone. Your telephone did not answer -- hence my note. The fact that you are leaving New York, Miss Tarbell, makes it necessary for me, if it is at all possible, to have one more conference with you. Before writing this I tried to be sure that we could have Mrs. Washington at the club for lunch to-morrow. However, Mrs. Stanley Brown will be available, and if is at all possible for you to spare the lunch hour, and I could know, this evening, I will arrange for the meeting there instead of here at the hotel. In case it is ~~not~~ possible for you to spare this time, Miss Tarbell, would you be kind enough to write me a note stating your interest in this undertaking, your acquaintance with General Howard in his early efforts on behalf of these mountain people and your desire that the Woman's Board will be able to help make this great institution all that General Howard hoped that it would be and ~~thank~~ ~~the memory~~

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should be standing as it does as the great Memorial to Abraham Lincoln. This letter, as you know Miss Tarbell, will be of the greatest service to me, and I wish only to use it in getting together the proper organization in connection with Mrs. Stanley Brown. My conference with Dr. Downing, of Albany, Dr. Finley, and others who will help me to clear up anything in connection with Lincoln Memorial in the past, that is not as it should be.

Hoping very greatly, Miss Tarbell, that you will have time for the luncheon to-morrow, and that you will grant this favor, I am, with high appreciation

Faithfully yours

Alma Inman Parker
(Mrs. R. B.)

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