My dear Miss Tarbell

I take much pleasure in sending to your address the enclosed letter from Judge Blodgett, one of the most distinguished lawyers of the North West. He was in my husbands office at the time the Bridge case was tried. I will write also to Mr Winston & ask him for such recollections as he can command, & forward the same to you immediately on their receipt.

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If you desire to get ab
any papers that might
have been left in the B.
C. Cook's office at Ottawa
[illegal] and called doubtless, & [illegal] do so
by writing to his nephew,
Mr Henry Blow, "Tacoma
Building" Chicago.

If in any way I can ab
any time assist you in
collecting material for
your "Life of Lincoln" it will
be a pleasure to me to do so.

I am quite in receipt of
"The Early Life of Lincoln",
for which please accept
my warmest & most grateful
thanks.

Yours very Truly
Ada R. Judd
3522 Calumet Ave, Chicago
Apl 30th 1896

P.S.

I wish to add that while
Mr Lincoln made the great
speech of the occasion (although
in justice to Mr Knox I must
add that many considered
Mr Knox's speech, in some ways its
equal) yet Mr Judd prepared
& managed the case, & was
the Attorney & Solicitor for the
Rock Island Rail Way,
employing such other lawyers
in the case when tried in Chi-
cago & also in the Supreme

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Court in Washington as he desired -

Yours - A. R. J.

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