

Kalamazoo Mar. 26-1923

Miss Tarbell

I am able to give you a lot of  
inside History on the Life of  
Abe Lincoln and his family  
so much you would want to write  
the book all over to get this in  
when you see the truth I am  
a Lincoln's ally self and you  
must write to Robert Lincoln  
or talk to him for he is an  
important man you must write  
to the Attorney here for the  
head Boston married sisters that  
are in this game with their  
important Robert and the general  
superintendent is a Chum to them  
from boyhood and the Schoolcraft  
are in the same deal so keep away  
they will put you in bad

and it will me too if you  
 cant get to see me without get  
 A permitt from Governor Grover  
 and you should stay in  
 Kalamazoo a little. you see I  
 really am not a Schoolcraft  
 I am Robert Tod. Lincoln my  
 self when you see the truth  
 and I can tell or post you  
 how to find out all these  
 things and prove them beyond  
 doubt I ust like Reading a  
 book I mean R. it offhand  
 now dont try to write to me  
 for they would read the  
 letters here and I wouldnt  
 get them and our Enemy would  
 see what we didnt want them  
 besides of course I dont see  
 your home address but trust it  
 will find you. and excuse me  
 for I am Kidnaped here in living  
 tomb besides I was Kidnaped

from Washington when I month  
 old. this fellow that took  
 my name took it in the  
 Garfield Campaign and got  
 appointed Secretary of war by it  
 he told me he was going  
 to do it but I didnt tell  
 him he could so I no who he  
 is and he has kept the name  
 ever since and back till I was  
 8 months and kidnaped that was  
 nobody going by the name

Robert Tod Lincoln  
 better known as  
 Elmer Schoolcraft  
 Kalamazoo State  
 Hospital