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Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am deeply grateful to you for the copy inscribed by you of your interesting story of Lincoln and the Reporter, which I read with very great interest.

You have two good friends in Chicago who hope that some time you will be coming this way. Carl Sandburg and I often speak of you and sometimes have enthusiastic discussions of your Standard Oil and Lincoln books. Many months ago he brought to my office a large bundle of your works to leave them here until he could have you autograph them. They are still here with some of my own.

We realize that it will be asking a great deal of a busy author, but we know you will appreciate our wish as coming from the true appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

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