

1536 NORTH GILMOR STREET

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1908
Baltimore
Md

My dear Miss Tarbell

I have read with
more than usual interest
the advertisement of
your "Lycoln" books, in
(The American Magazine)
Notably, the programme,
the marginal note
of which refers to
my father, the late
John C. Ford.

There is error in the
statement that he
picked up the program
as it is historical
fact that he was
not in Washington at
the time =

I enclose a type-
written copy of his
many times pub-
lished statement
of the fact.
I trust you will
appreciate my

Motive ³ in locating
a flaw - in I am
sure of other more
valuable work

I am. Respectfully Yours
Elizabeth T. Fard

Mr. Tarbell

"I was not in Washington when Mr Lincoln was killed, I had lived in Richmond some years before the war, and had relatives and friends there-

Fearing that they might be suffering for the necessities of life immediately after the surrender I started for that city I arrived the morning of the day the President was killed, and on the next morning started home, on the way, I first learned of the crime, when I reached home I was arrested and kept in prison thirty-nine days"-