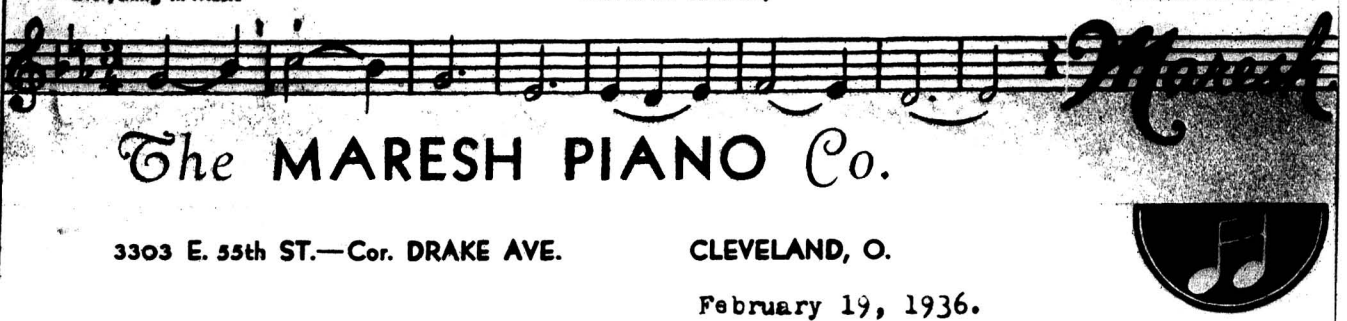Everything in Music First of all "Reliability" Publishers of Music



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February 19, 1936.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I wish to thank you for your telegram received just a few minutes before we went on the air, over a great national hookup, Wednesday, February 12, at 2:30 P.M. Your telegram reached us just in time and added much to our Diamond Jubilee celebration of Lincoln's First and only visit in life to the city of Cleveland. It was great!

We are preparing a souvenir program of this memorable occasion, and ask if you would favor us with a message from you, which we would place next to that of President Roosevelt of which I am enclosing a copy. We had Albert Bushnell Hart here in person. He put a great climax to the end of our fine Radio Program, which was heard by millions of listeners.

Hoping that you will favor the Lincoln Association of Ohio and your army of admirers here by sending this message I remain

Yours very sincerely,
A. L. Maresh.
Pres. Lincoln Association of Ohio.

A. L. Maresh,
3303 East 55th st.,
Cleveland, O.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1936

My dear Mr. Maresh:

The Association over which you preside is fortunate in the possession of a "Lincoln Shrine"; and I congratulate you and the citizens of your State upon having within your borders a symbol which serves to make more real the memory of him to whom you this day pay homage.

Abraham Lincoln was not a son of the North or of the South. Born in Kentucky and nurtured in the very heart of our land, the scope of his intellect and of his sympathies was co-extensive with the length and breadth of our domain. Nor could Abraham Lincoln have come from any class that did not know, through daily struggle, the grim realities of life. Self-sustained, self-educated and grounded in common sense through contact with his fellow men, he developed that homely philosophy with which we have come to associate his name and with which he was to solve the problems of a distraught nation.

From such an origin and from such a school, there emerged a character destined to transfuse with new meaning the concepts of our constitutional fathers and to assure a government having for its broad purpose the promotion of the life, liberty and happiness of all the people.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. A. L. Maresh
President,
Lincoln Association of Ohio,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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