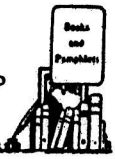


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Dear Miss Tarbell

For the first time since I have been searching for books such as Abraham Lincoln is known to have read, I have found and bought but one copy, the issue of 1805, of Dilworth's Speller, the one and only text-book used by Lincoln while attending school in Kentucky.

I am having a few (12) photo-static copies made of the title-page, in the exact size of the printed page, and with it the quaint frontispiece portrait, to offer collectors as a means of identifying the rare original, should they chance to find a copy.

These I offer at $1. each, post-paid, and I will be pleased to have your order for a copy.

Sincerely,

H E Barker

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