

Probate Court of Cook County
Chambers of
Judge Henry Horner
Chicago

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
180 East 18th Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I have your very interesting and thoughtful letter.

A friend of mine called my attention to the fact that the Library of Congress had located the record showing Lincoln's withdrawal of books; and upon sending to the Librarian an inquiry regarding same, I received a photostatic copy of the pages of the record showing the Lincoln withdrawals. If you desire a copy of the photostats, I shall gladly send them to you. Of course I'll help you and gladly, to the extent of my power, to enable your old college acquire a collection of Lincolniana.

My library consists chiefly of books and pamphlets and is fairly complete in that respect. However, I have very few writings by Lincoln, although I have quite a few photostats thereof. Oliver Barrett, with whom I know you are acquainted, has some very valuable originals. If you want copies thereof, I feel sure you would be welcome thereto. I can have made photostats of such originals as are desired by you, by the Photostatic Department of the Clerk's office.

Sincerely,

