THE BIRCHES
GOSHEN, N. Y.

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Dear Miss Tarbell,

In selecting publishable data from papers of my friend Washington E. Connor (Jay Gould's long-time partner, not long ago passing) I was impressed by one letter (herewith) whose agreeable references to your work I have felt happy to register ... regretting that such opportunity is limited to a mere financial journal.

Yours, most sincerely,

Henry Alloway

By-the-Bye in Wall Street

Washington E. Connor Leters. III:

The following from the American Embassy at Paris—dated in the week of the world-thrill climax of Lindbergh's ocean fight—was in the handwriting of Ambassador Herrick:

Dear Mr. Connor:

America's glory of leadership is dazzling France—the World. One intrepid boy impresses more than mammoth battleships in formation might; and actually (though you may not find it conceivable) actually I—the staid and balanced one of business and public service—am almost turned poet.

I will not allow myself to dilate further upon the scene here, but take this confession: I am myself pretty well persuaded that this day if choice were making between Ambassadorship and Lone Eagle eminence, I rather lean to the notion that Ambassadorship could go hang. Anyhow, that, beyond all doubt, would be the vote universal in every heart that is keyed to this mad, glad Paris.

But this note is to ask a favor, not to emit enthusiasms. And, so, will you please have your office obtain for me and forward promptly a copy of the Life of Lincoln by Miss Tarbell. The volume is desired by the President of France, he personally at a reception today telling me that a copy of the first edition, presented to him by President Wilson, has been deposited in the National Library, and he wants to replace it among what he terms his "respected works."

Appreciatively yours,

MYRON T. HERRICK.

P. S.: Send two copies. I will present one to young Lindbergh. He will like it. He seems that kind. And it will do him good.

—H. A.

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