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"Its name indicates its character"

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THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

September 23, 1932

Miss Ida M. Tarbell
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Several days ago I mailed you a complete collection of all the literature the company has published about the statue. I also enclosed the afternoon newspaper that you said you failed to get during your stay in Fort Wayne.

I have had a photostat made of the post card that was addressed to Dr. Warren from his mother while he was in school in Lexington, Ky. As you remember this post card was the thing that started Dr. Warren's interest in Abraham Lincoln.

I surely enjoyed meeting you while you were in Fort Wayne and I hope that you were able find something of interest during the short time you were in our library.

If I can ever assist you in any way please don't hesitate to ask me.

Yours Very Truly

R. Gerald McMurtry
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Librarian.

P.S. You will find the photostat of the post card enclosed.