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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I incorporate in this letter the understanding reached between us during our several conversations, whereby you will gather the material for, and write a series of approximately fifty (50) Sunday page stories with illustrations, under the general title of, IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LINCOLN, or something similar, and we are to have the handling of the serial rights of same in the United States and Canada, and wherever else throughout the world, through our branch offices and by mail, where we may be able to place it.

You are to proceed at an early date to gather the material and to let us have as soon as possible three articles for our selling campaign, this to be not later than October 1. You agree that you can probably get all of the material in hand so that we can begin our release to the newspapers about the first Sunday in January 1923.

We are to do our best in placing this material with the largest number of papers possible, at the best prices obtainable, and to pay you fifty per cent (50%) of the net proceeds of the syndication, net meaning all moneys collected less cost of illustration and typesetting.

We are to make reports to you between the 20th and 25th of each month, beginning the month following the first release, and to send you at the same time a check for your share of all moneys collected to date of each report, these reports to continue until the publication in the newspapers is over and all moneys are collected.

We understand that you do not desire to have any advance against your share of the syndication, but that should you find it necessary to have some advance before we begin to collect money on the sales, we are to make such reasonable advance as we mutually agree upon and the preliminary sales of the material warrant.

All rights in this matter, other than serial rights, are reserved to you.

Your acceptance of this letter, which is written in duplicate, will constitute a contract between us.

Yours faithfully,
The McClure Newspaper Syndicate

P. C. Eastment
Vice-President.

ACCEPTED: Ida M. Tarbell

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