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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
#120 East 19th Street
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Another Lincoln birthday celebration took place yesterday and during the afternoon Henry Converse read a very interesting paper giving many incidents of Lincoln's connection with the old State House. As soon as the publication is out I will try to secure a copy for you although you are familiar with most of the data.

Last Sunday we had the final installment of your most interesting articles "In the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln" which grew in my mind from the start.

The next to the last telling so graphically the way the news was received over the country was so vivid that as I read it to my wife, the tears ran down my cheeks, as that morning was brought to my mind and the effect on our household.

As it was Saturday and we had no school so during the morning I walked to the corner below us where there was an old school house and the boys gathered to play ball. I saw my mother coming on the opposite side of the street evidently looking for me and she called me to come over where she was and told me "to come home, as this was no time to be playing ball."

We will be interested to know when you contemplate issuing your new book.

All the family join me in best wishes, Yours truly

Isaac R. Diller

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