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Mr. F. M. Steele,
Highland Park, Ills.

My dear Mr. Steele:

I want to thank you most heartily for remembering my interest in Lincoln and so generously offering me a copy of this new letter, which has come to you. It is most interesting. I have recently gotten hold of two or three letters not to be found in the complete works by Nicolay and May nor in the Federal edition of Lincoln papers, and we are thinking of publishing them in our February number. I should like to include this one of yours. Indeed, I think it will be the most interesting of those I have collected. May I use, in publishing it, the information which you give me in your letter? If possible I should like to have the name of the friend to whom Mr. Judd gave the letter.

You speak of the autograph letter that you sent me a few years ago. My Lincoln papers are not at hand just now and without consulting them, I could not identify this letter. I published, in my *Life of Lincoln*, a large number of new letters and papers, but I never made a second edition of the book. I am wondering then if I ever published the letter which you sent me. If not, and you would let me have another copy of it, I might include it in what we do in the Magazine for February.

Thank you again for your courtesy in this matter, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Ida M. Tarbell