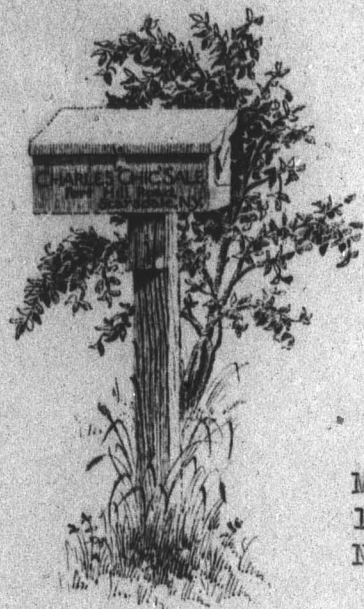


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Chicago, Illinois,  
February 23, 1926.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Did you ever read the life of Abraham Lincoln by a Mr. J. G. Holland, published by the Gurdon Bell Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass., in 1886? Mr. Lee Baker, Brother Lamb, of New York, gave it to me to read, along with some very interesting newspaper clippings. There is one especially - an interview with Dennis Hank, Mr. Lincoln's own cousin.

If you are interested in the book and clippings, I will gladly send them on to you and you can send them to Mrs. Sale after you have finished reading them.

I received a letter from Mr. Coulter, 200 Fifth Ave., who gave the "He Knew Lincoln" story over the radio that the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. were sending me a check for \$100.00, but doggone it, up to now no check has appeared. I wrote Mr. Coulter yesterday, asking why the delay.

Expect we will be here in Chicago six or eight weeks. It is hard to be away from my family, but such is the life of an actor.

Sincerely,

*Eric Sale*

P.S. Am enclosing the life of Lincoln by my little daughter Cherry, the little girl who played the piano. You can mail it back to me when you answer this letter.