

Albany, N. Y.,
December 21, 1937.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

Dear Miss Tarbell,-

I have about 10,000 letters
from men and women who saw or knew
Abraham Lincoln, nearly all the incidents
spoken of, never having been published.

If you should visit Albany again,
could I submit some of them to you,
and get your opinion if they are worth
publishing. I have letters from 28 people
who heard the Gettysburg Address;
nearly a hundred of those who met him in
the hospitals, and very many in Washington,
Springfield and at the front. I met and
talked with a majority of those whose
autographs I have.

Knowing your great interest in the
Immortal President, I think you
will surely be interested in my letters.

Yours truly,

John E. Boss,

21 Dudley Heights.