

605 Lexington City National Bank Building
Lexington, Kentucky

September 6th, 1923.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

Thank you so much for your letter advising as to the Lincoln law suits. I am fortunate enough to have all the authorities you mention except the monograph of Mr. Moores and I have written him in search of a copy.

I enjoyed very much your recent article in the American on "Abraham Lincoln's Money Sense". It was very fine and I was particularly interested in your quotations from the old ledger of the bank where Lincoln did business. I should like very much to know where this ledger is and to examine it myself sometime. If you can give me this information, I shall be much obliged.

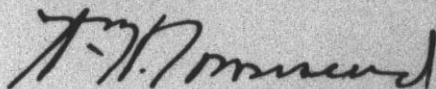
In my collection of Lincolniana which, by the way, is a more expensive luxury these days than a mere lawyer can well afford, I have a copy of your splendid Life of Lincoln in four volumes. I should like nothing quite so much as to have you inscribe the first volume to me if I shall be permitted to forward it to you.

I shall certainly expect you to let me know should you at any time be in the Bluegrass. I have a number of Lincoln items which have not hitherto appeared in print and in which I am sure you will be interested.

Houghton Mifflin advise that my little book is off the press and will be ready for distribution about the 1st of October. Having come to authorship more by accident than otherwise and this little book being the first as well as probably the last literary venture of any consequence on my part, I am naturally much interested in the publication. I shall not forget to send you the first copy that I receive from the publishers.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely,



T/J.

To Ida M. Tarbell.