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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
#120 East 19th Street,
NEW YORK.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

In looking over a recent issue of "The Autograph Album", published by Mr. Thos. F. Madigan, of New York, I notice that he quotes a letter of yours written from Washington April 4, 1898, in which you say:

"I suppose you saw that story of Lew Wallace's speech on Lincoln's birthday in which he said that he called on President Lincoln in the Spring of '62, found him looking very ill, asked him what the matter was and that the President said to him in an undertone 'I must go to Harrison's Landing to prevent McClellan surrendering the army'. I am very anxious to know whether Wallace really made that speech. I have written him but received no answer."

I am curious to know whether or not you ever received an answer from General Wallace on this point.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



T/J

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