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"His name indicates its character"

# THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
120 East Nineteenth St.  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

We have been successful in securing a postponement of the option on the collection we are trying to purchase, for a few days, in order that we may place a note in Lincoln Lore of next week that our duplicate collection is for sale. This has not been generally known, as we have discussed the availability of these duplicates with but three people.

If the extension for time of payment to five years would be of any interest to you, I think possibly it might be arranged.

I am writing you so that you will receive the letter before Lincoln Lore appears, which will give you first opportunity to acquire the collection before we make a public announcement regarding these duplicates.

Very sincerely,

*Louis A. Warren* Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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