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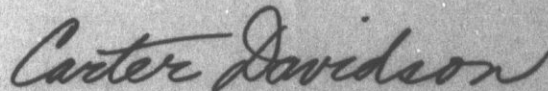
Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

In view of the fact that you held the first Honnold lectureship at Knox College and have written about Lincoln, it is not necessary for me to tell you about the Centenary celebration of the college in 1937, or of the plans for dedicating Old Main hall as a National Historic Site in memory of the Lincoln-Douglas debate held there. We do, however, want you to serve as a sponsor for this celebration, and will appreciate official authorization from you. This sponsorship will involve you in no responsibility, though we do hope that it will be possible for you to attend the major events from June 12 to June 16, 1937.

Since my coming to Knox, I have heard a great deal about you, and look forward to the opportunity of meeting you in person. In the meantime, however, I hope that the nature of our cause will excuse the informality of my request.

Sincerely yours,



Carter Davidson,  
President.