

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

UNITED STATES SENATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

February 2, 1900.

My dear Miss Tarbell :

I am much obliged to you for your beautifully printed Life of Lincoln. I have read some of it in the Magazine, and shall read the whole of it at my first leisure. I am specially glad that a woman has done a work in history so creditable to American literature and exhibiting, in addition to the best literary quality, such patient research and sound judgment.

I hope you will come to see us at Worcester some time and see some more of Massachusetts hills and valleys. We shall not need to go as far as Berkshire county for pleasant drives.

I am, with high regard,

faithfully yours,

*Geo F Howe*

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.