

Robert R. Updegraff - Scarsdale, New York

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my recent letter and for your kindness in sending me your sacred copy of the New York Herald Tribune interview, which I am returning herewith.

Any reference I make to your "quick-freezing" method will be in line with the facts as explained in your interview and your letter.

Yes; the world suffered a real loss when our good friend "Chic" Sale passed on. He had a genius for taking people out of themselves. I miss him terribly. Incidentally, I went to a Lamb's Gambol several years ago at which "Chic" put on the Lincoln sketch for his fellow artists of the stage. It was rather more elaborately staged than the sketch you saw at the Scarsdale Lodge. He had worked over it a long time and I have no hesitancy in saying that it was one of the most affective dramatic presentations that I have ever seen. At the banquet following the Gambol, the president of the Lamb's Club got up and said that in his opinion the members of the Lamb's Club had witnessed the best piece of acting that had ever been performed at any Lamb's Gambol - or on any stage - in "Chic" Sale's "He Knew Lincoln" sketch. This I regard as a tribute both to "Chic" and to you. I thought you would be interested to know about it.

With very kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Updegraff

Chic Sale