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

Dear Friend:

I took the matter up with Mr. Watchorn regarding the three poses of George Barnard's bust. He tells me that the photographer gallery including negatives and plates were completely destroyed by fire shortly after the photographs were taken, and that there are only three copies in existence which are now in the Lincoln Shrine at Redlands. He suggests that you get in touch with Mr. Barnard who has offices in New York, and that he might be able to do something for you.

I am very sorry that I cannot be of service to you in this matter, and I want to thank you for the interest you have already shown.

Did you get the special brochure which I sent you containing Mr. Watchorn's personal autograph? He was very desirous of your having this copy.

I want to again call your attention to the fact, which you probably already know, that Southern California is a delightful place to live, and that more and more people of high culture are finding happiness, interest, and contentment in this section of the world. Our own little city is the very acme of all the above-mentioned attributes, and the latch-string will be out for you in our home whenever you see fit to use it.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Sweeney
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