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Ida M. Tarbell
New York City.

My dear Ida Tarbell.

I am so glad personally that I have been the one to secure your co-operation. We intend to make of our association something unusually splendid, with many unique features. I have a number of friends whom I am sure will swell the relics and souvenirs. I, myself, want to have a repository of as many books as there have been published on Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Oakleaf, who is international bibliographer smiles and says I have thirty-two thousand and I retort why not give the organization all of yours? He's a joker, you know, so he replies, "Show me your repository." And, I subside.

But oh! for the log cabin scheme, you will remember I lived in the famous Lincoln log cabin while gathering material for my "Journey from the Log Cabin to the White House," and such a plan as I am working out for the re-building of it.

Yes, you shall have reports of the doings of the Organization' ^{at} twice a year and ^{feel} our annual meeting we will ^{feel} honored to have you with us.

Now please do not call me Miss, lest I sue you for defamation of character, I must insist on my rights, so I am going to tell that I am a mother, grandmother and grand-grandmother. You didn't know all of that did you?

With kindest regards.

Eleanor Gridley

