

54 Park Street,
Jersey City, N.J.
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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
R.F.D. 1,
Bethel, Connecticut

Dear Miss Tarbell:

It was nice, indeed, to hear from you again. I am very happy that you have recovered from your illness. But regret that you have had such a bad time of it physically. You must have been through a great deal. I am sorry, also, that you intend to give up your apartment in 19th Street, New York, as your permanent removal to the country will make it harder for us to see you as often. However, I am sure that residence in the country, with its blessings of quiet, fresh air, and proximity to nature will go far toward speeding you down the road to health again.

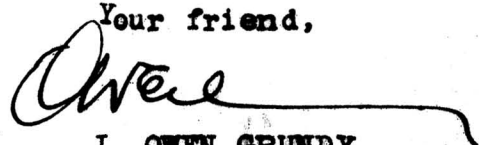
Ofcourse, I was deeply pleased by your encouraging words about my genealogical work. One receives little if any compensation from it save the kind recognition and appreciation that comes from spirits like yours. I shall be delighted to be helpful to Mr. Boyd when and if he comes to Princeton. He must be an interesting man and perhaps has many angles on the Lincoln-Salter matter which will be new to me. Tell him to write me if he chooses.

Your generous offer to see to it that my story of the Lincoln-Salter history shall be included in the Allegheny Lincoln Room is almost too kind. I shall feel honored, indeed, to have some of my thoughts and findings, humble as they may be, reposing in the Alma Mater of your good self and my late, esteemed friend, Fred Howe, whose rather recent death affected me deeply.

Your idea of a bibliography is excellent. You need not have apologized for the delay in your writing me, since I knew from the papers that you were ill. And, moreover, you wrote such a lovely letter that it made up for any waiting on my part.

Again wishing you health and happiness, and with appreciation for many kindnesses, believe me,

Your friend,



J. OWEN GRUNDY