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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Thank you for
your very kind letter of the 16th.
Since its receipt I found some
light on the famous epigram in
Nicolay & Hay - vol. 3 - Here it is
said (that Lincoln used the words
in a speech at Clinton, Sept 8, '58.

May I ask whether you have
seen, or ever had access to, the
Henderson-Week material? I
wonder whether there is, as they
claim, so much in it that the
earlier biographers did not use.
If so, I am sure that I share
the hope of many that you
will write it. It is a pity

