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Masonic Home,
Wichita, Kansas, 11/2/21

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Do you ~~remember~~ ^{REMEMBER} my article on Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln of a few years ago? I sent you a clipping from the Wichita Eagle. I assume that you do remember it. It has occurred to me that that article ought to have a wider circulation. It is the only article that I know of which combats the all but universal belief that Mr. Lincoln was in the habit of telling stories which had nothing to recommend them but their filth. This is not true, and the article contains the only bit of evidence - that is positive ^{EVIDENCE} ~~rbifrvr~~, of the falsity of such a belief. I have been thinking of enclosing it, with an ~~intro~~ introductory note, to some syndicate. If you think well of the idea, and if you have the article in your file, will you please send it to me? I have lost the only copy that I had.

Well, my best girl has come home at last. She landed in New York on the twenty-third of October. She has not yet come west, and probably will not come for several moons, but it is good to know that she is on this side of the water.

I hope that this finds you well and happy. The last mention I have heard of you was that you were engaged in writing your reminiscences. I hope to have the pleasure of reading them. As does Mr. I am in very good health, and get most of my fun these days out of the radio. With kindest regards,

Walter Graves.

P. . You know my ^{intimacy} ~~intimacy~~, which is almost inexhaustible. G.

Now Miss Tarbell my brother is almost totally blind. He is also quite frail which is not surprising at his age 86. His typewriter is also frail but he could never learn to use another. His mind is splendid - keen and of exceptional vigour as ever and just as interested in Lincoln.