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Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul"---Pope.

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I am writing in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club, to invite you to again visit Springfield as our guest. We would be happy to arrange for your coming, on a day convenient for you, in the event of your being in the middlewest this Fall, or later on in the season.

The membership of our organization, comprising more than nine hundred of the leading men of this city and central Illinois, would welcome the opportunity to once more greet you at a noon luncheon, which we would like to arrange in your honor.

I am sure you would enjoy again visiting the historic shrines here, including the rebuilt tomb of Lincoln, which was dedicated by President Hoover last June.

During the past year we have had as our guests, Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, Ambassador of Japan; Governor Bruoker, of Michigan; Governor Woodring, of Kansas; Mayor Murphy, of Detroit; Mr. Tom Mix; Mr. Julius Rosendwald; Governor Murray, of Oklahoma; and Senor Manuel C. Tellez, Ambassador of Mexico.

We will be glad to provide an honorarium, more than covering all expense which you would have in connection with coming to Springfield.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to come to Springfield, I remain,

Very sincerely,


Secretary.

