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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

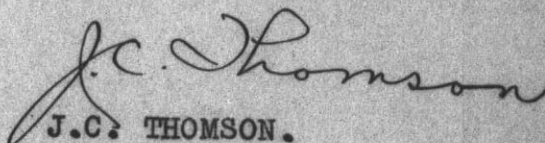
The undersigned, the Commander of the Unknown Soldier Post of the American Legion, phoned you this morning about the possibility of your making a brief talk on this coming Monday night before the May meeting of the Post in the Bronx County Courthouse, 850 Walton Avenue. We are sorry to learn that you will be out of town on that day.

We had hoped to hear from you in a simple moving way on the subject of Abraham Lincoln's mother in keeping with the fact that the previous day would have been Mothers Day.

We hope that good health will attend you and that God will spare you so that we will have the honor of hearing from you on Mothers Day next year.

Would it be too much to ask you to dictate some little message in keeping with the thought of Mothers Day about Abraham Lincoln, which we might read as coming from you, at the Monday night meeting?

Most respectfully and sincerely,


J.C. THOMSON.

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