



JARVIS A WOOD
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PHILADELPHIA, PA

February 11, 1921.

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I was certainly pleased to receive yours of
January 12th.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy
of my Lincoln booklet and likewise a duplicate of
"Special Delivery" No. 8, because the latter con-
tains two references to my pilgrimage to Lincoln's
birthplace.

I share your interest in all that pertains to
Lincoln and in those who especially revere him.
It was my good fortune to arrive in this world on
February 12th and this of itself has been a great
satisfaction to me.

It might seem superfluous for one such as I
to attempt a booklet on Lincoln, but you recall
Lowell's lines -

"Though old the thought and oft expressed,
'Tis his at last who says it best.
I'll try my fortune with the rest."

Yes, I have a copy of your "He Knew Lincoln"
and have enjoyed it very much indeed.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jarvis A. Wood

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