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Miss Ida Tarbell,  
120 E. 19 St.  
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

We are appealing to you because of your position as the foremost authority on Abraham Lincoln, in America. To verify or denounce statement made by ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith, in a radio speech he made this previous week.

He stated that Abraham Lincoln in one of his speeches said, "If we bought rails here, we had the money and the rails; but if we bought the rails abroad, we only had the rails."

If we are not inconveniencing you too much, we would sincerely appreciate you answer to our request, one way or the other,

Respectfully Yours,

*John J. Munson*  
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