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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
180 East 19th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Dean Benedict has referred to me your inquiry about possible letters from President Lincoln to the President or other officers of Harvard College, relating to the coming here of his son Robert.

I have been on the lookout for such letters for some time, and I have now examined carefully the bound file of the President's correspondence for the first six months of 1860. I find nothing here, and I think it may be safely stated that there are no such letters extant in the Harvard archives.

Letters of this kind, relating to individual students, are now kept in a separate file, but I cannot learn that this was done as early as 1860.

Regretting that I cannot uncover for you any new interesting document, I am,

Very truly yours,

WCL:P

