

Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner  
Chicago

November  
Twenty-fifth  
1927

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East 19th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Tarbell:-

Enclosed herewith you will find photostats of most of the records in Mrs. Lincoln's conservatorship proceedings which have just come to me from the Photostatic Department. These are to be retained by you, that you may return to Mr. Barrett his copy. The originals are in the hands of the clerk of the Probate Court here. There are some other vouchers not photostated, and if you ever desire to see the originals, I shall be glad to have them shown to you. While they are interesting, I doubt that they are of any great historical value. For instance, they show the size of Mrs. Lincoln's estate, the indebtedness of Robert to her, the nature of the purchases by Mrs. Lincoln for her personal use, etc. The jury that found Mrs. Lincoln incompetent was composed of prominent residents of Chicago at the time, such as Lyman J. Gage, who later became Secretary of the Treasury, U.S. Senator from Illinois Farwell, and others, who were equally prominent.

Sincerely yours,



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