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

On my return to the city, I find your letter of the 16th inquiring as to an article written by my father, the late Dr. Fred H. Wines, on the reading habits of Mr. Lincoln, also as to a list of books my father knew Mr. Lincoln to have read.

I remember that he wrote such an article but have been unable to locate it. My father died years ago and his papers and manuscripts were left in more or less confusion. I regret exceedingly my inability to be of service to you. I shall preserve your letter and if I am able to find the article or list of books I shall at once forward the same.

Yours very truly,

W. S. J. Wines