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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I want to thank you for autographing for me your recent book, "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns", recently sent me by Harper & Brother, the publishers. I have just finished reading this wonderful contribution to Lincoln literature. I have a private collection numbering some two thousand Lincoln items, and I was most happy to add your latest book to it. I read every word of this book with growing interest. You have clothed the meager historical facts, known and proven to exist, with the flesh, blood and sinews of vitality, and one can see the marching generations of the Lincolns passing in review as neighbors.

Your treatment of the President is most pleasing and gratifying to those who love and admire Lincoln. You have marshalled the salient points of his character in such a way as to make the whole story dramatic in its simplicity. It is a real contribution to Lincoln literature.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

