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PURPOSES:

"To observe each anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; to preserve and make more readily accessible the landmarks associated with his life; and actively to encourage, promote and aid the collection and dissemination of authentic information regarding all phases of his life and career."

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

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The Abraham Lincoln Association is now preparing its membership list to go into the back of the 1936 Annual Papers. This list we like to have as complete as possible. You have been a member for a number of years, and we should like to include your name, but dues for this year have not been paid. We should like to hear from you as soon as convenient. The membership fee can apply to the year 1937, but will carry your name in the 1936 Annual Papers, if you prefer.

The December Bulletin, carrying the story of the Administration of the Estate of Abraham Lincoln, will be of considerable interest to you. It supplements the material which appeared in your article in the American Magazine some years ago. The David Davis heirs have made available more material that lends some light to the estate and considerable to the growth of Mr. Lincoln's estate from 1861 to 1865. This material will go into a later Bulletin.

In addition to some sixty letters dealing with the estate not used before, the Association has just been presented with eighty-seven original letters from Mrs. Lincoln to Jacob Bunn of the years 1876-1880, outlining her business affairs during that period.

It is my understanding that you have been abroad, and the notices of the Association may not have reached you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry E. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Executive Secretary

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