

Akron, Ohio
Jan. 27, 1930

Ida May Tarbell
c/o The Macmillan Co.
New York City

Dear Madam:

So many friends of mine have asked me if I am going to do the story, "He Knew Lincoln", written by yourself, as a radio feature on Lincoln's birthday, that I have decided to write you and ask for permission to use it. I did not know your address so I first wrote to the Macmillan Company of New York and they granted permission so far as they are concerned but requested that I write a letter directly to you.

If you will grant me permission to use this wonderful story, I guarantee that full credit will be given you as the author and that it will be a creditable radio program. I plan to use the entire story as a one hour feature with nothing else worked in it that may detract in any way from the beauty of the original manuscript.

The program will be given as a studio feature and of course there will be no compensation for me or the station in it.

If you can see your way clear to grant this permission I shall appreciate it deeply. However, the time is very short for me to make arrangements with any of the local stations and I want to ask that you wire me concerning the same. Please wire at my expense and I shall abide by your decision whatever it is.

Yours very truly,

A. H. S. S. S.
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