September 11, 1939

Dear Miss Turbell:

The book of "Anecdotes of Lincoln" is here. It is most interesting and I should think valuable. We will record it and put with the Collection. Thank you.

Your note about this and the two files you are keeping, together with the earlier letter dated August 19, which I may not have acknowledged, are received. I gave your message to President Tolley.

Did I tell you that THE HOME OF BOOKS, Chicago, from whom we purchased the Lincoln items given by Mr. Scheide, gave also a copy of the Frank Leslie engraving of "The Reception of Notabilities" of 1865 for your collection. There may be one among the pictures but it was good of them to send it.

College opens for Freshmen on Wednesday of this week. Some of the faculty are still in Europe, others have returned, but it makes us anxious about them. How sad it is that Europe is again plunged into useless bloodshed.

Mrs. Schultz's father was killed at his home by a train last week. She was enroute from Maine at the time but went to Missouri as soon as she reached here.
It was only a short time ago that she lost her mother so it is especially sad.

I was in Canada for two days last week at the Toronto Fair. At Niagara Falls all bridges, the hydroelectric buildings and their approaches are guarded. Toronto was sober—its people were I mean—and there was the feeling of quiet acceptance of an unwelcome burden.

The Campus is rather stirred up with last moment preparations and cleaning before the students arrive.

I hope you are well and can stay in the country for more rest.

With affectionate good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edith Rowley