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Mrs. E. S. Harris
Miami, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

Please do not think that I have quite forgotten my promise made to you in Florida to send to your father a copy of my Life of Lincoln. I am only just back to my desk in New York, and ready to fulfill the promise of autographed books that I was glad to make while I was in Florida. I am pretty sure that you gave me your father's name and address, but I do not find it among my notes. If you will be good enough to send it to me I will forward the books at once, properly inscribed to him.

I have been busy putting down my hasty impressions of Florida. My editor who spurred me on to cover much space has exercised his right to use the blue pencil and cut out many things which I was quite devoted, among them, I am afraid, will be a description of "Fountania," which was the only really attractive form of amusement that I saw in Florida.

I owe you such a debt of gratitude, dear Mrs. Harris, for putting me in touch with Mr. Penney. I spent a day with him before I came North. He has the most interesting settlement scheme which I found in the State - the most liberal, the most scientific. I have seen a little of our best and most scientific colonization and I feel sure that he is coming close to the best. I shall be greatly interested in knowing how it turns out.

I hope Miami Shores is going on as well as it deserves. When you have a moment's time, tell me how it stands. At all events, if you have hard sledding for a while you are pretty sure to make it in the future. Your location is so good, and what you have done already is so fine. Good luck to you!

Very truly yours