

THE LITTLE HOUSE  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.  
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Dear Anna Chambers:

A little time ago I received a letter from President Tolley which gave me great joy; I should have written you before but that I have been laid up in the country; a lame hand and no secretary. I'm coming to now, however, and one of my first letters is to you and President Tolley.

I am so glad that you see the Lincoln Collection as something worth your interest. I feel sure that if it can be developed from our little start and fitted in to various lines of college work, that it will be a most stimulating thing, stimulating too in the field in which you have so much a part -- Moral Rearmament. I don't think we have ever had a President who practiced the fundamentals of that great end more practically than Lincoln. And whoever gave a better motto for the Oxford group than his "Malice towards None, Charity to all." So you see, dear Anna, my way of thinking what you are doing for the Lincoln Collection at Allegheny is in line with your major interest.

I shall follow all that is done under your direction in the room with the greatest interest. The first think as I see it, is to get proper cases, table and chairs and build on that. But Miss Rowley has excellent ideas and I am sure that it will be worked out to the best result.

With affectionate gratitude, your friend,

Mrs Moreck  
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