

July 25, 1922

Mr. Alfred W. Diller,
120 West 42 St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Diller:

I have your letter of July 14. I think what you have in mind is a story of mine "He Knew Lincoln", published in the American Magazine several years ago, and now published by Macmillan.

It was founded on conversations with Rollo Diller, the keeper of a drug store on the public square in Springfield, Ill. I am wondering if he could be a relative of yours. I was greatly attached to Mr. Diller. I never found any one that had a more thorough appreciation of the human qualities of Abraham Lincoln than he.

I have spelled Mr. Diller's first name Rollo. If you are a relative, perhaps you can tell me whether this is correct or not. I have a little doubt of it and have been meaning for some time to write to Springfield to verify it.

Very truly yours,