

120 East Nineteenth Street
New York City

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Mr. H. W. Fay,
Custodian Lincoln Memorial,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. Fay:

I want to use soon in my Lincoln articles a Lincoln portrait, the negative of which you own and of which you gave me a photograph when I was in Springfield. You remember, it is the one I was so much interested in. I understand that I have your permission to do this.

I have told the McClure Syndicate that I thought they ought to reimburse you. Of course you will be credited. I wish you would give me exactly the note that you would like placed under the picture. I want, in every way I can, to give full credit to you for the work you have done on Lincoln pictures. The note should be short. I should like to use the title which somebody gave you, "The Man of a Million Pictures." Is that all right?

Also, will you kindly look over the note under the picture opposite page 208 of my early Life of Lincoln? I want to use that very soon opposite a picture of a second cousin of Lincoln's that I have just received, the structure of the face of the two being strikingly alike. Have you any more information that ought to go in this note?

I will send you a copy of the picture of this second cousin as soon as I have them made.

Sincerely yours,