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My dear Mr. Cornelius:

I owe you an apology for the long delay in replying to your letter of January 23rd. I was planning a reply when I fell ill and I have been shut off from all correspondence for several weeks. Indeed, I am only just back at my desk.

It is too late of course for me to make any practical suggestions for the plan for presenting Lincolniana in the Illinois Host Building. It seems to me what you had in mind was all to the good. But I had two suggestions that I thought might be interesting and so far as I know they have not been carried out. One was to re-produce the law office of Lincoln and Herndon in Springfield. That could be done. The other to reproduce the White House room in which Lincoln worked. That should not be difficult. There should go with it a tablet with diagram showing what Lincoln made of this room.

I am throwing out these belated ~~ideas~~ and I expect now useless suggestions simply to show that I appreciated your letter and I wanted you to know that its neglect was enforced and not intentional.

Very sincerely yours

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