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Dear Mr. Burrill:

I have just received your interesting circular describing the pilgrimage to the Literary Shrines of Europe. I wish I could go with you. Success to the enterprise.

In the program you are offering for your Literary Evenings I see that you have one on Current Biographies under the title, "The Urge to Confess." Now, may I ask you what biographies you consider under this head. I think that I might give you a little publicity in some talking that I soon am to do on the subject of Biographical Writing. You need not give away your material, of course. I simply would like to know the biographies that you consider under this title. If, for any reason, you prefer not to give them to me, I shall not in any way hold this against you.

Mr. Gumm writes me that the Eveready Hour is discontinuing its annual broadcasting of "He Knew Lincoln." I have told him that in any arrangements he may make, and he seems to think that it is possible for him to do something, but that I do not know, ~~that~~ my permission will depend upon your desire, if you still have it to go ahead with the broadcasting. So long as you wish to use, "He Knew Lincoln" I of course would make no arrangements independently of you. If you have given up this broadcasting kindly let me know. 3/

But this is not what I started out to write. I really wanted to know about, ²"The Urge to Confess." With all good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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