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Mr. John Siddall,
The American Magazine,
381 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Siddall:

I have your note about an article on
Lincoln and money, with your idea of what it would mean.

I have the material that would make such a paper, I
think, and I am expecting soon to have more - of an unusual
character. I would like to do it for you, if I could fill your
bill. And the price you offer, \$1000. for four or five thousand
words, is satisfactory. But please don't announce anything until
you have it in hand. It might not be what you want.

I have thought of you very often in these last months,
hearing now and then from Bert and J.S.P. that you were not well.
It has worried me, and I have always been meaning when I have been
in town, which has not been so much for the last year and a half,
to call up Mrs. Siddall and find out. Please believe if I have
not done this, it is not because I am not really distressed to
know that you have been less fit of late than the Sid I have always
known.

Love to Mrs. Siddall, and believe me always

Faithfully yours,