

July 25, 1930

Dear Mr. Chenery:

This quotation on Prohibition attributed to Lincoln is not to be found in any public speech or letter, so far as yet discovered. If you have a copy or rather if you will send to the library for a copy of my "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns", you will see page 403, the last word that I have had to say on the matter. The quotation has been turning up for years, but nobody has ever discovered a trace of authority for it.

I hope you are well.

Faithfully yours,

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