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Mrs. Frederic Beebe  
Charlesgate Hotel  
535 Beacon St.  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Beebe:

I have your note of January 31, asking me if I can give you the authority for the incident on which you base your "Lincoln Salute for Women."

I never heard of the incident. That of course is not saying that it is not authentic, only that I cannot help you in establishing its authenticity. If I should come across it in my Lincoln reading I will let you know. All I can say now is that it sounds not a little like him.

Sincerely yours