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My dear Mr. Brunyate:

I was shocked at my carelessness in not having returned to you before this the letter of thanks you received from the Library of Congress for the copy of your Lincoln portrait, which you had sent them. It goes to you registered mail today.

Have you done anything about publishing the picture with a little story of its history - its relation to the Schneider portrait? If not, and you are willing that I should do it, I will talk to two or three editors, always interested in Lincolniana, about it. It is possible that it might be well presented in February - the only time when a thing of this sort is really available. I would be glad to write the article if you care to have me do so and we can share the proceeds.

It is so interesting a picture and the possibility of its publication stirring up further information is so strong that I think it might be to your advantage to allow something to go out. Kindly let me know what you think about it, and I will talk it over with my agent and my editors.

Very sincerely yours

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