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My dear Mr. Angle:

Do you remember that a few years ago I broached the subject of securing from your Association fac-similes of the Lincoln documents you are copying? When I had the pleasure of seeing you here in New York so long ago you told me, I think, that it might be possible to arrange for duplicates.

You understand, of course, that I am not asking this for myself. I am not a collector, but I am trying to get together the nucleus of a working collection for my old college, Allegheny at Meadville, Pa. The Historical Department is keen there for a really good collection on Lincoln and the problems that center about him - a Nineteenth Century American History collection - you might consider it I suppose.

One of my notions is to make as complete a collection of Lincoln letters and speeches in fac-simile as is possible and to do that I want very much to get duplicates of what you have.

How about it? Of course I should expect to bear any expense in the matter.

Very sincerely

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