

April 3, 1923

Mr. Isaac R. Diller,  
214 1/2 So. Sixth St.,  
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. Diller:

I have been away from New York for some time, and returning, finding on my desk your letter of March 2, together with the photographs of the invitation to Willie Lincoln's party and the envelope and cards mailed to your father and mother in 1861.

I think you are right about Mrs. Lincoln. There was much, very much, that was fine and generous about her. It is a shame to let her hysterical exhibits overshadow everything else.

I am glad that you have liked the Lincoln articles so far as you have read them. I am making them more or less informal, incorporating things that particularly interested me on my pilgrimage. I hope that there will be many Lincoln lovers that will find them worth their reading. Of course I appreciate your sending copies to your friends.

When the book comes out, which will not be for some time yet, I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy.

Please remember me to all the family. I did enjoy my little visit with you so much, and you are very good to renew that invitation. I knew it was meant, and I only hope there will be a time that I can accept it.

With all good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours,