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Mr. F. L. Black  
The Dearborn Independent  
Dearborn, Mich.

My dear Mr. Black:

Last February you sent me a copy of the Lincoln number of The Dearborn Independent - an excellent number which I was glad to file.

In this note you ask me if the two volume edition of The "Life of Lincoln" contained material not found in the four volume Life published by the Lincoln Historical Society.

The two editions are identical at the start, save for the pictures of which there were a great many more in the four volume work. Two years ago the Historical Society revised the four volume edition, and I made some corrections and additions and there is considerable new material in the appendix. I should think that this last Sangamon Edition will be the more satisfactory although it is more expensive.

Of course I shall be delighted to write my name in any volume which you care to send to me; but I shall not be available now for three or four months as I am off tonight for Europe. When I return, if you still desire to have me autograph it, I shall be glad to do so.

Next February I expect to have a couple of little Lincoln stories out and I shall take pleasure in sending them to you.

Sincerely yours