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Dear Mr. Doland:

Mrs. Chisholm was right when she told you she thought I would like to know that my *Life of Lincoln* helped you understand the man better. That is as fine a tribute as the book could have.

What we all need in working our way through this world is a better understanding of the man on the other side of the question, ~~these~~ ¹ brought up to despise Jefferson Davis. I have gotten over it. He did what any man of his kind in his situation would have done, I think. And as for Robert E. Lee he is a man in whom the Nation should take pride. *? war*

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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