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Dear Mr. Carlton:

I am so sorry to have been so slow in looking up the Lessing quotation. It has been an unusually congested time for me, but here it is at last.

You will find the quotation as I give it in Lessing's History of the War, Volume I, Page 278.

In our Society Library here in New York which you may know under the head of Pinkerton - History and Evidence of the Passage of Abraham Lincoln the Lessing statement is quoted.

I hope this gives you what you want and with renewed apologies for the long delay, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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