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Mr. Howard F. Dyson
Rushville, Ill.

My dear Mr. Dyson:

I certainly owe you an ample apology for having so long delayed thanking you for the copy of your pamphlet "Lincoln in Rushville" which you sent me before Christmas. And I feel particularly guilty since you went to so much trouble to get it for me.

The influenza before I left Galesburg, a relapse after I got here which kept me in bed more than a month, my usual round of Lincoln lectures - altogether have put everything behind, so that I now find myself in the position of one making wholesale apologies.

Your pamphlet is most interesting. I shall give the information a thorough cross-cataloging; and if you should revise it, as you suggest in your letter, I shall be grateful if I may have a second copy.

Apologizing again for my neglect, I am

Sincerely yours