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Dear Dr. Graves:

I do hope you will forgive me for having neglected so long your letters in regard to the article on Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln. I have not been well the last Spring and have neglected many matters that should have been attended to promptly.

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I am returning the article to you thinking you may need it. I want to call your attention however to your statement on Page 5 about my making Billy Brown tell the news of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise with a "hooray." I cannot find that I ever said anything of that sort. Perhaps you better modify this before you go ahead.

I hope you are well, dear Dr. Graves, and that you have good news of your daughter.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours

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