

April 18, 1936

Dear Miss Phillips:

Through a miscarriage on my desk your letter of February 18th with its enclosures has I fear gone unacknowledged. I was out of New York when it arrived. Indeed, I have been away much of the time since the first of the year. I can not explain how I overlooked your Lincoln photograph and the copy of the darling portrait. The Lincoln exhibit would have been glad of them - too late now I fear, but it is possible there will be an extension of the time. I am asking my secretary to find that out and if the exhibit continues to send up these pictures.

I am going away for two weeks. Mrs. Wolfe will take care of the matter at once and communicate with you. And when I am back again I would like to talk to you about your family reminiscences of Lincoln. I am always keen on picking up recollections.

Apologising for this long delay,
believe me my dear Miss Phillips

Very truly yours

Miss Mary D. Phillips
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