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My dear Mrs. Winkler:

Ever since I came back from the Southwest last Spring I have been meaning to write you. I think that you suggested in your letter to me then that I stop on my way East, but I was ill in Arizona and could do nothing else than come directly home.

Naturally, I am interested in any material that you have that concerns Abraham Lincoln. I do not know when I shall be going your way; it seems scarcely probable that it should be soon. Could you tell me in more detail the nature of the material that you have? Have you original letters - family reminiscences? Would you be willing to have me send somebody to look at the material? I, of course, could not do this unless I know the nature of what you have.

If I should find later, dear Mrs. Winkler that I am going West I shall be only too glad to arrange to call upon you.

Thanking you again for letting me know about your Lincoln possessions, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Wells

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