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Dear Miss Ward:

I am so sorry that I did not receive your letter earlier and that you were forced to call me up yesterday morning. Sorry, too, that I could not accept your invitation. I am going away this week for some little time, but later I hope to see you.

What I particularly want to ask you is whether or no you have any correspondence with Lincoln in your family papers. You and your sister told me an interesting story of his coming to Grymes Hill in the Civil War. Have you any records of the visit? I cannot find in any contemporary documents a reference to his having been in New York or vicinity during the War. I should be most glad to be able to authenticate the visit to Staten Island by documents.

Looking forward to seeing you later, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Miss C. C. Ward
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