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Dear Mr. Sathers

I am sorry that it is not possible for me to place your verses on Abraham Lincoln. I am not an editor or publisher. A writer must submit directly to the editor that which he wishes printed. It would prejudice your case to have an outsider handling it. An editor makes his own decision direct from the manuscript itself.

If I were in your place I would submit these verses to my local Michigan papers. You probably have one in Hart, that would consider what you have written, and would be friendly to you because you are a citizen of the town.

The lines are not suitable for magazine or weekly publication.

I am sorry I cannot help you except by this advice, that is to submit to your local paper.

Wishing you success in placing your lines, believe me

Very truly yours

Mr. Oscar G. Sather
Hart, Michigan