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November 27, 1939

Dear Mr. Smyser:

I am sorry that I know nothing of the Lincoln book which you mention in your letter of November 18th.

Your best hope for reliable information would be The Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois. They have there, I think, the largest collection of Lincolniana which exists. And I think they are always glad to help Lincoln students.

I congratulate you on your interest in Lincoln. I do not know of a better subject to study.

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Regretting that I cannot answer the question you ask, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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