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Dear Dr. Sweeney:

I am glad to be able to send you a copy of "All in the Day's Work" for the Shrine at Redlands. I am pleased you want it for your collection.

You may know that Allegheny is undertaking to build up in the Reis Library a Lincoln room, not a memorial or a show piece but a working collection on Lincoln with the hope of dove-tailing the study of the man's life and the problems centered on it with the undergraduate work in history, biography, economics and art.

I am turning over to this room as a nucleus my books and papers. My Lincoln correspondence will finally go there.

Now this room is open for all sorts of materials on Lincoln. I am hoping as a graduate of Allegheny College you will take an interest in the undertaking and turn over whatever pieces you may come across. One thing I think you might do at once is to send to Miss Rowley, the Librarian, whom I am sure you will remember, material on the Shrine at Redlands - photographs and documents. An item that we are trying to build up is full information on the Lincoln collections in the country.

Hoping that you may see your way to join the Lincoln room enterprise at Allegheny, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Dr. M. J. Sweeney
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