

March 7, 1932

Dear Mr. Shawhan:

I have your note of February 29th, saying that you are interested in doing ten minute monologues from, "He Knew Lincoln." I am sorry that I am not free to give you permission for anything of that kind. The rights to the book are tied up in such a way that my lawyer tells me the monologues you contemplate would be an infringement of rights already given.

I am sorry for I appreciate your interest in the book. There would be no objection I suppose to using the material for social entertainment, but it could hardly be done professionally.

Very truly yours

Mr. Paul Shawhan  
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