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My dear Mrs. Sniffen:

I hope you will forgive me for having delayed so long in replying to your letter of February 23. I have been off on some speaking and journalistic errands and neglecting my correspondents woefully. But do forgive me.

I was pleased with what you say about "He Knew Lincoln." I never had heard Mr. Barrill recite having always been off on a Lincoln expedition of my own the night he read, and I had no idea until they had me in front of the receiver that I was expected to speak.

Since this seems to be on the way to become an annual radio event I am urging my publisher to have the book on sale at least in all the large towns. So next year I am pretty sure if your friends want a copy they will be able to get it easily.

I am glad you like "Father Abraham." You know, I always thought it was fairly good. I wonder if you have seen a copy of "A Reporter for Lincoln." If not, please let me know and I will be glad to send it to you.

And now about Mrs. Pickett. You know, you have always had a suspicion that she exploited beyond her documents the General's connection with Lincoln. You are quite right that Lincoln never lived in Quincy "up stairs over my soldier," though it is quite possible that he might have met him there. Let me have a little time and I will look up these points and write you.

I have been hoping to go to Washington this spring for a visit, but I think I must give it up now.

Sincerely yours