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Mr. Nathaniel A. Stephenson
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My dear Mr. Stephenson:

I have been away since the first of February doing a rather heavy reporting job in Florida, and now I find myself hurried off for another in Italy. I am trying to pick up before I go the things that I neglected while South and among them is writing for Mr. Chambers the letter of permission to use excerpts from my Life of Lincoln, which he desired for his files. I am enclosing it, with my usual profuse apologies for not doing the things that I promise to do.

I hope, dear Mr. Stephenson, that you and Mrs. Stephenson are going to have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours