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Dear Mrs. Sales

I just learned with real sorrow of the death of Mr. Sale. I can hardly believe it. For so many years, twenty or more I should say, he has been a real joy to me. It was not of course, as you know, merely because he did so much with that little sketch of mine, "He Knew Lincoln" but it was he, himself, so full of joyous enthusiasm about the thing he undertook - so honest and so intelligent a worker, so kind and gay and reviving.

Chic Sale has been a blessing in a world which has given itself over to being miserable with a relish which appalls me. He was continually setting the dejected on their feet. Everybody will miss him.

As for you and the family, dear Mrs. Sale, believe me I have the deepest sympathy.

Faithfully yours

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