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THE LINCOLN SHRINE
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

October 5, 1939

Miss Rowley, Librarian
Allegheny College
Meadeville, Pa.

My dear Miss Rowley,

At the request of Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who has supplied us with copies of her Life of Lincoln and her latest book "All in the Day's Work", we are forwarding you for a place in your Lincoln Room, certain information relating to Robert Watchorn's Lincoln Memorial Shrine in Redlands. This material consists of our Constitution and By-laws, the purposes for which the Shrine was erected, together with newspaper clippings and a general statement of the Shrine's origin, and its functions in bringing a life history of Lincoln and his times before our own citizens and the visiting public from other states and nations. We hope that these statements may bring to your attention and that of your student body, certain facts regarding the Shrine, and that through these contacts some at least of your student body and faculty may be pleased to visit here as the occasion occurs for them to be in this vicinity.

By way of supplementing the information embodied in the material which will shortly reach you, I might add that our collection of nearly 1400 Lincoln and Civil War books, 500 pamphlets, and 500 newspapers of Civil War times is used as a research Library.

Very truly yours,

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M. J. Sweeney

P.S. It may interest you to know that I was a graduate of Allegheny College of the class of 1890, and still have a deep interest and affection for the college and its future.

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