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Dear Miss Rowley:

You and my friends on the Staff will rejoice, I know, that I am finally out of the hospital and back here in the country avoiding all of the indiscretions which put me back before. The Doctors tell me that if I will lie low this winter in the country letting my Sister and friends coddle me that I will be doing a little work by spring and finally, as a matter of fact, be good for this fifth generation. That I may even some day around ninety go back to Allegheny and see what's doing in the Lincoln Room.

I am so much obliged for sending me these interesting letters which you had in answer to the Library's invitation to the dedication of the Lincoln Room. They show appreciation and interest in quarters where it is valuable.

I think I have written how pleased I was with your report to the Trustees. I feel quite sure that steadily interesting pieces will be added and that when I am able to go over the correspondence and notes that there will be something for the Lincoln students and for the departments interested in developing Lincoln themes which will be out of the common running. From the report that came to me it seems that the project is developing more rapidly and more solidly than I had dared to hope. Of course, this is due to the quick response which the Library and Faculty so far as I have touched them have made to the suggestion.

As soon as I am a little better organized I may be able to send on a little more material, but you must not expect much of me this winter.

Affectionate Christmas Greetings to you, dear Miss Rowley!

I. M. T.

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