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Dear Cale:

Thank you for your note. And do let me know about Alice, as soon as convenient; and if she is staying on, how can I reach her with a letter? I am sure that a rest is the best thing in the world for her sciatica.

I do hope you are sleeping now that the play is over. Nothing else in the world is so important for you.

I have been working like a dog and have finally succeeded in getting my head above water and am taking time to answer an accumulated correspondence.

Can you give me the name of a Speed in Louisville that could answer a question bearing on the Lincoln cult? I have come across in some old scrap books an excellent and sympathetic article on Mary Lincoln by a Mrs. Alice D. Shipman, who says that she was a ward of Mr. and Mrs. John Speed. If you can put on a postal card the name of somebody that you think will help me in finding out more about Mrs. Shipman and whether or not she may have more material, I shall be most grateful.

Possibly the Mrs. Speed of the Museum would be interested in this.

With love to you both

Faithfully yours

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