

April 5, 1928

Mr. George P. Hambrecht
State Board of Vocational Education
Madison, Wisc.

My dear Mr. Hambrecht:

Again I am under obligations to you for calling my attention to those letters that Madigan has for sale. I am going to try to get in next week to see them. He told me some time ago over the telephone that I might look at anything he had.

Yes, I intend to go on with the researches on Mary Lincoln's life. I don't know that I shall ever get a real biography but at least I will have some material that will be useful to somebody who will make one.

Have you seen Mrs. Morrow's book? Mainly fiction, but still interesting. A real contribution is going to be made soon. Catherine Helme, a niece of Mrs. Lincoln, begins in McCall's in June a series of articles, to be called "Mary, Wife of Abraham Lincoln." Harpers, who secured the book, will publish it in the fall.

I will remember your interest in autographed letters and if I find anything pass on the information.

Sincerely yours