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Miss Rosamond Gilder,
Associate Editor of Theatre Arts,
New York City.

Dear Miss Gilder:

I have been overlong in acknowledging the gift, sent by Prof. Hurlburt to this Library, of the volume of poems written by your distinguished Father and for the films of the Lincoln mask and hands which you so thoughtfully sent for reproduction for the Lincoln Room of the college.

The photographer did a very good job in the enlargements and mounted the pictures appropriately. It makes a splendid addition to the material we have and we are deeply grateful for your thought, as well as for the gifts themselves. The poem on The Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln" is worthy of the great President.

I have been reading again a number of the poems written by your Father and contrasting them with some of the "stuff" that emerges from the minds of some writers now. Not that I comdemn or would discard the new forms of verse, but subject matter is often so trite and worthless as compared with what some of the earlier poets produced.

We shall hope to have you here again, with no epidemic of flu to bar so many who would enjoy hearing you speak.

Again with thanks for the gifts, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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