November 23, 1934

Mr. Edward A. Dickson
702 Terminal Building
Los Angeles, California

My dear Sir:

I understand that plans are being made for a collection of Lincolniana for the University of California in Los Angeles and that you are active in promoting the enterprise.

Will you permit me to call your attention to a resident of Los Angeles - H. E. Barker, 1922 South Hobart Boulevard - who is I am convinced from a long acquaintance with his work in Lincolniana particularly fitted to direct the work of collecting, arranging and tabulating the material.

I knew Mr. Barker many years ago when working myself on a life of Lincoln. He then had a shop in Springfield, Illinois and was regarded there as an excellent authority. Throughout the years since I have at intervals had correspondence with Mr. Barker and picked up pieces from him. I feel certain that it is worth your while to consider Mr. Barker in connection with your undertaking.

With all good wishes for your success, believe me

Very truly yours

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