June 18, 1923

Mr. E. E. Josef,
Washington & Perry Sts.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Josef:

I am glad that you find my Lincoln story worth your reading. Indeed, I should like a copy of your recollections of the flag raising at Independence Hall on the 22nd of February, 1861. I shall be very grateful to you if you will send it to me.

You say that you met Mr. Lincoln many times between '61 and '65 - have you never written your recollections of those meetings? If you have not, will you not set down for me just how he appeared to you? Where was it that you saw him? in Washington or when he made his visits to the army? What did you think of him then? And what did your comrades think of him? I should like very much to know.

Please believe me, dear Mr Josef, I shall be grateful for anything that you can send me of personal recollections of Abraham Lincoln.

Sincerely yours,

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