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My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter about Judge Iglehart. I am pained to know that he is so ill, although it does not surprise me. The last time I saw him I thought he was feeble and as I have not heard from him for some time I suspected that he was not in condition to keep up his active work for the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society.

I am writing him just a little letter, not intimating that he may be ill, but thanking him for what he has done for me as a Lincoln student, the light he has thrown on those important years of Lincoln in Southwestern Indiana. I always enjoyed my talks with him. ~~He~~ *al* always came to see me here in New York and his passion for accuracy, his indignation of those who did not give Southwestern Indiana what he believed, and I think he was right, full part in the development in the young Lincoln. He was a true crusader in his zeal and his determination.

I regret very much that I have been so neglectful of him in the last two years, but they have been rather crowded years for me with a good deal of illness thrown in and I have neglected many things. Although interested in what Judge Iglehart was doing and not ceasing to be grateful to him I have not written him for a long time. I shall hope of course that he has recovered, although I take it from your letter there is little chance.

Thanking you again, dear Mrs. Johnson,
for your goodness in writing me, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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