

DUBUQUE, IOWA,

June 29, '96

S. S. McClure Co.
14 E 25th St. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have been much interested in your Lincoln articles, and the contents of the July number bring to my mind a conversation I once had with a man who knew Lincoln well. I have often thought that what he said was worthy of preservation, but have never had an opportunity to make it public. It has occurred to me that you might find it of value, and I have undertaken to put on paper what he said and I enclose it herewith.

If you should make use of

it, please bear in mind that
I do not care to have my
name appear.

Yours truly
Louis G. Sturd.