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Dear Madam:

Seeing your pre-occupation for many years with the life and times of President Lincoln, I am venturing to mail to you under separate enclosure the installments, as thus far published, of a biography of Edwin Miller Wheelock, an obscure but highly gifted man whose career touched your special field of study at most interesting points. The earliest paper in the Open Court, accompanying an essay from his pen, is a brief life-sketch of which the episodes are elaborated in the later and more detailed articles.

Inasmuch as this biographydeals with bizarre and out-of-the-way aspects of the great struggle, resting in part upon private manuscripts of Dr.Wheelock and in part upon data not readily available tothe historical investigator, it has occurred to me that you might care to have this material for your shelves. That you will care to give more than a casual glance to these pamphlets I can not hope but, if you do, I trust you may find enough in their pages to justify a pardon for this otherwise inexcusable trespass upon your time and attention.

Very respectfully yours,

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