October 11, 1932

Dear Miss Bennett:

I have just come back to New York and find on my desk your letter of the 27th which I see that my secretary has acknowledged.

It is good of you to say that you enjoyed my visit. Certainly you couldn't have enjoyed it as much as I did. It was a time of wonder and excitement turning me into a booster for the enterprise, giving me what I did not suppose was possible - a real desire to visit the Exposition when it is in full blast.

I have the pictures of Mr. Dawes and myself. I am writing him that I shall show them with pride. It was very kind of him to pay me the compliment and I appreciate it.

As to the Lincoln Group - I am writing a word about it. It was thoroughly interesting, at least to me and I feel sure it will be to the crowd.

I was particularly interested in the Wigwam - a reproduction of which I had never seen. The exhibits inside, too, are quite worthwhile. When I go back I am going to have a meal in that Rutledge Tavern. It will be a kind of sentimental pilgrimage, not that I think the Rutledge Tavern looks like the one which stood in New Salem but at least it is of logs and it certainly serves the traveller better than a more faithful reproduction would have done.

By the way have you anything on your Social Science Division? I would like to know a little more of what you are proposing to do there.

Thanking you heartily for your many courtesies to me the day that I visited the Fair and hoping I may see you some day again, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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