

120 East Nineteenth Street

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Dear Allan Nevins:

I have just come back from a five week's bout at Allegheny College where I have had a class in biography writing with all the illustrations drawn from my experiences with Lincoln. It has been rather fun but it took so much of my strength that I had to put aside all correspondence, not even thanking you for your kind letter of April 21st. It was good of you to take the trouble to speak so kindly about "All in the Day's Work."

You say you are far advanced in my old field. Of course I shall be eager to see what you do, and if in the course of your work I can be of any use be sure that I shall be glad. I should particularly like to talk to you about what you found in the Lloyd Papers at Madison. You are quite right when you say he was a suspicious-minded man.

Many thanks for your letter

Very sincerely yours

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