ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

January 23,1941

Dear Miss Rowley:

I am enclosing a copy of a part of the letter Miss Rosamond Gilder sent me after her return to New York.

I have also sent a copy to President Tolley and Dr. Scultz as I thought they would be interested.

Cordially yours,

John Hulbert

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Extract from a letter written January 21, 1941, by Miss Rosamond Gilder to Allegheny College.

I am sending you under separate cover a volume of my father's poetry with his sonnet on the life mask of Lincoln. I would be happy to have the book added to the Lincoln collection both for my father's sake who was a great admirer of Lincoln's and an account of Miss Tarbell who was a friend of all my family.

When you open the book please be careful for it contains a small package of films. These are the negatives of the photographs of the Lincoln mask and hands of which I spoke. I had no prints on hand and entrust these negatives to you as I thought the college might like to have them printed in enlargement for the Lincoln collection until such time as it owns the originals. The photos come up very well. They were taken by a young English photographer named Burford who has since done some work for Miss Seton on the Eisenstein film.

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