141 E. 72nd St.
Tuesday

My dear Miss Isabel

I read of your birthday in the paper and saw that you were living in New York. Ever since reading your marvellous book about Lincoln I have wanted to tell you a very interesting story about him. It is rather complicated to explain in writing here & I could by it to you, so may I come to see you sometime, or would you honor me by coming to tea with me?

Last December my twin brother Col. Robert Emmet

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and I had a great
splurge for our eighteenth
birthday.
I know you are very
busy, but my Lincoln
story (told me by someone
who knew him well)
will only require a
few minutes in the tel-
ling.
With very warm admir-
-ation I am
Sincerely Yours
Rosina E. Sherwood
(Mrs. Arthur M. Sherwood)

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