

Sept. 15, 1923

Hon. John E. Iglehart,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Judge Iglehart:

It was very kind of you to let me see again the manuscript of your Chamber of Commerce address. I was so crowded that I did not have time to go over it promptly. Indeed, it is only this week that I have given it a careful reading.

What you have done already is valuable, and out of the work that is set on foot there is going to come something that will give us a much broader and truer view of South-western Indiana than any of us have had so far.

I am glad that you are incorporating in the address the question you raised as to the authorship of the verses "When Adam was created, etc.", attributed by Mr. Herndon to Lincoln. I feel certain that you will hear from that in various ways and that your opinion that it belongs to a much earlier period will be corroborated.

I am returning the manuscript. I shall want to add a copy to my files when it is printed.

Sincerely yours,