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Dear Mr. Robertson:

It was good of you to take the trouble to congratulate me on my eightieth birthday. Friends have been so kind that I am not going to be afraid to attempt another decade.

I am glad you feel there is something in the remark I made to the interviewer about the greatest persons I have ever met - people that nobody knows anything about, whose greatness has been in character and courage and that precious thing common sense. I take it those are the tests you would apply to those you have found in your own experience to be great and unknown.

One is very much impressed in studying the development of an industry to find how many people the public never heard of, made vital contributions to the whole. Frequently one man gets the credit of what was really the work of scores. Am I right? I think I shall have to write an article one day about "Those Whom Nobody Knows."

Yes, I am turning over my Lincoln collection to the College. Some day I would like to talk to you about what I think it should mean in the curriculum.

Many thanks for your kind letter,
believe me

Faithfully yours

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