Mr. D.C. Corley,
Decatur, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Corley:

I appreciate very much your kindness in taking the trouble to write me and give me the Lincoln story which you had from Mr. Millikin. I have had a version of this and published it briefly, but not on substantial authority, as I now remember, nor in as much detail. I am very glad indeed to have this version and certainly shall find a place for it in my Lincoln work.

Please believe me,

Gratefully yours,

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