July 25, 1931

Mr. Aimere L. Scott
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of July 15th enclosing one to Collier's Weekly in which you ask for permission to cut my story - "In Lincoln's Town" - to a length that will make it suitable as a selection to be used by High School students in declamatory work.

I am willing that you should use a shortened form of this story in your collection if before publishing you will send me a copy of the revision; if you will use form of credit quoted in your letter of June 1st to Colliers - changing "Magazine" to "Weekly"; and if it is understood that I reserve full rights to publish the story elsewhere in its complete form.

My publisher thinks that I should insist on a royalty. What do you say about that?

I should have said above that in your credit you must make it clear that this is a shortened version probably if you would say, "arranged from" it will be sufficient.

Apologizing for the delay in replying to your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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