

April 10, 1939

Dear Dr. Tolley:

Thank you for your note of  
April 7th.

You say that twenty four students have registered for my class. That is a very good number. I hope we will not stretch beyond thirty. And I should like to have it in the Lincoln room if possible. That will give the chance to interest in building a collection such as we have in mind, also to stimulate in interest in using a collection of books on a particular subject. It may indeed be the beginning of an interest in somebody to carry on the collection.

The correspondence and notes which is probably the most valuable part of the collection I shall have to keep as long as I am doing more or less Lincoln writing.

I shall be at Cambridge springs I expect now Friday morning and will go down to the College with Dr. Rowlingson after a brief stop at the Inn. I understand that Miss Skinner is not to be on the grounds but I will find Miss Rowley at the library.

Of course I hope your trip to the Northwest will be richly rewarded.

Faithfully yours

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