

August 14, 1934

Dear Mr. Ryburn:

Pardon the long delay in replying to your letter of June 27th. I have been away from New York most of the time and very much occupied when here.

I have no doubt that the reminiscences of Lincoln that you have from your father are interesting, but I am not at present working on Lincoln's life, that is I can make you no offer for what you have and in any case I should have to have them written out before I could make you an offer.

Thanking you however for calling my attention to the matter.

Very truly yours

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Mr. Frank Ryburn
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