

February 10, 1925

Mrs. Charles Sale,
Pelham, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Sale:

My contract with Mr. Klaw gives him full control of any and all use that shall be made of "He Knew Lincoln" during the life of the contract. For instance, I had a request for its use on the radio tonight. I referred the man to Mr. Klaw, and he is charging him a fee, I don't know how much.

The contract is for 13 months from July 7, 1924, with a right to renew for an additional eight months. If in that time, 21 months, he has not produced a play, it will revert to me; and I am quite willing to agree with Mr. Sale that if this happens he shall have the first chance at the dramatization.

Tell Mr. Sale I am coming back to New York the middle of March and that when he returns we will have a talk. At all events, assure him that now, as always, one of my chief desires in this matter is to see him do Billy Brown.

Affectionately yours,