May 15, 1924

Mr. Waldo Lincoln,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lincoln:

I am revising the subscription set of my "Life of Lincoln" and in comparing my copy of the inventory of Abraham Lincoln's estate with that in your History (pp. 198-99) I find punctuation and capitalization different.

For instance, you write out one and two, I have used the numerals. I take it you are right, also that the punctuation you use is that of the original. My copy was made from a document in Dr. Durrett's collection, represented to me at the time as the original but I realize now that this must have been an error. Would you have any objection to my following your corrections?

I shall of course make an acknowledgment in the preface to the new edition of the help that I have had from your book in the revision.

Sincerely yours,

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