Sept. 16, 1922

Mr. Frank B. Gay, Librarian,
The Watkinson Library,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Gay:

It was good of you to such prompt attention to my letter.

What I am particularly interested to know about the Tracy Lincoln collection is, how much of his correspondence with Lincoln students it contains, and what he has on the ancestry and paternity of Lincoln.

A few years ago I spent a day with Mr. Tracy in his library at Putnam and there saw some letters from Ward Lamon which I should like very much to have a look at again. Were these letters included in the material turned over to you?

Whether they were or not, I shall certainly take my first opportunity to spend a day with the collection, and I shall send you word beforehand.

Very sincerely yours,

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