

August 14, 1923

Miss Jane E. Hamand  
Schaller  
Iowa.

My dear Miss Hamand:

I am so sorry that I was slow in acknowledging the copy of the Lincoln letter you found in Honolulu. I did not realize that it had gone unacknowledged. I am sure you appreciate how busy I have been, and since I have been busy with Lincoln matters, I can hope for your forgiveness.

What an interesting time you must have had in Hawaii! I am going to have a copy made of a portion of the facsimile in the Honolulu Advertiser. I am sending it to-day to be copied and as soon as it comes back to me I will return it to you, and in the note corresponding to it I want to use what you said about mending the letter.

I have not been able yet to get the Volk picture because Mr. Volk has been gone from here for some months. I think I shall have it, however.

Thanking you for all your kindness, believe me,  
my dear Miss Hamand,

Sincerely yours,