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Hon. Henry Horner
The Probate Court
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Judge Horner:

How about the biography of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of which we corresponded early last winter? Has the family come to a decision? I have reached a point in my rather crowded schedule where, if I am to consider the work at all, I shall have to do it soon. If someone else has been selected, I should like to know it, in order that I may drop the matter entirely out of my mind. If not, I should like soon to take it up with whoever is responsible, in order to settle whether I am the person they want, as well as whether it is a piece of work which I could afford to do. I will be grateful, dear Judge Horner, if you will let me know just where the matter stands.

I published in the February and March numbers of The Ladies Home Journal a couple of articles on Mary Todd Lincoln. This is preliminary to the book which I shall probably do one day if I live long enough, and to the preparation of which you have already been such a generous donor. I am having some copies of my articles mounted, and as soon as they come to me I shall send them to you.

Thanking you again for your many courtesies, believe me

Sincerely yours