July 23, 1929

Mr. Isaac R. Diller
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. Diller:

You cannot tell how pleased I was to open your letter of July 15, this morning. I have just returned from a ten days' trip or it would have been opened earlier.

To think that William Hughes Diller, Jr. has made the hike over the Lincoln trail! You cannot imagine how it pleased me that he should have read my Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln before he did it. I am delighted to send him a copy. It will go this afternoon or tomorrow, properly inscribed.

And tell me, will you not, Has he a copy of "He Knew Lincoln and Other Billy Brown Stories?" Those stories were put into one volume. I think I sent it to you, but I am not too sure. But that does not matter, I would like to send it to your grandson. So please let me know if he has it. And if not, I will send a copy with my autograph.

Your letter sounds as if you were well and in good spirits. I hope this is true, and I hope the same is true of every member of the family.

Sincerely yours

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