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My dear Roger:

Thank you for your nice letter about my Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln. I am glad you enjoyed it.

I am glad, too, that you are a keen enough reader to notice the discrepancy between my statement that the Lincoln cabin had ten logs to a side and the miniature of the cabin which was given you by a friend.

The miniature is wrong. If you will look in a copy of my early Life of Lincoln - I think your father has one - or in my two-volume Life of Lincoln you will find the reproduction of a photograph of the Lincoln cabin, made about thirty years ago while it was still standing in Kentucky. This is the cabin that now is under cover of the marble monument at Hodgenville, Ky. Count the logs in this photograph and you will see that there are ten to a side - at least that is the way that I make it. If I am wrong you must correct me. I am always grateful to people who call attention to an error into which I have fallen.

With all good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours