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February 18, 1935

Dear Honore Morrow:

I have been slow in thanking you for signing the Lincoln books, but I have been submerged in a piece of work and not paying much attention to the amenities.

I am particularly glad to have these books in my little collection, first because of the admirable way in which by thorough study you fitted yourself for your fiction job. And second, because you are the first person who ever move me to a serious examination of my own attitude towards Mary Lincoln. I had always felt harshly towards her. She had so antagonised me that I could not be just to her. You have made me feel as I never had her sorrowful life in the White House and with that understanding came sympathy.

What you have written about her will have a lasting influence I think on the interpretation of the woman. At all events you have helped soften me and bring me around to a more just view.

This I want to say in thanking you for autographing the books. And I am going to set this down somewhere among my Lincoln notes.

By the way if you have time to run in here for tea sometime before

See Mrs. Morrow's letter Apr. 6, 1935

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you sail I want to show you my Lincoln doll. It was dressed for a P & S bazaar and the women over there bought it and gave it to me. I have to keep it in a box but I think you would be amused to see it.

Affectionately

Mrs. Honore Willsie Morrow
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New York City

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