February 2, 1938

Dear Mrs. Powell:

Thank you for your letter of January 18th telling me that you have a copy of the 1865 edition of Henry Raymond's "The Life and Public Services and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln."

You ask me if I would be interested in having it. NowI askiif you want to sell it or is it your idea to give it to the Lincoln collection which I am giving to Allegheny College? If the latter, I should very much like to have it. The book is in my collection but an extra copy in such a collection would be of very real value. I should be glad to see an extra book by Raymond among the Allegheny College Lincoln books.

Kindly let me know at your convenience what your idea is, and believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. Harriet Powell
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