

July 15, 1924

Mrs. C. C. Sniffen,
422, The Ontario,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Sniffen:

I have your letter of July 10,
saying that you hesitate to submit your manuscript to Major Putnam
without being certain that he would be interested enough to read it.

I am taking the liberty of writing him today, telling
him how I feel about your compilation and asking if he would care
to see it. Of course he may have such a congestion of manuscripts
on hand that he would know it would be useless for him to consider
it; but I should think, knowing his interest in such matters, that
he would be glad to have a look at it. I hope so.

I am pleased that you like my Boy Scouts' Life of
Lincoln well enough to send it to one of your own Scouts. The book
goes to you today, but I inscribed it in such an informal way that
after it was done I feared it might be embarrassing to you. Now, if
you would rather have the book without an autograph or simply with my
name, please, dear Mrs. Sniffen, return this copy to me and I will
send you a fresh one. I can have the leaf removed and use it in some
other way.

Sincerely yours,