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My dear Mr. Brunyate:

I do hope that you will pardon my long delay in replying to your letter of June 5th. I have been pressed with work for the last month - out of town a good deal and neglecting all of my correspondence.

And now as to your inquiries. Your first picture, that of Lincoln Antietam before an open tent in company with Allan, Pinkerton and General McClelland was taken soon after the battle in the Fall of 1862 by Alexander Gardner, a Washington photographer. You will find a reproduction of the picture with a note, which I believe to be exact, opposite Page 38, of the last edition of My Life of Lincoln - second volume. It is probably in the Newark library.

As to your second picture, I think if you will examine my early life of Abraham Lincoln you will find that it is one of the three following:

1. The third of the frontispiece pictures. Copy of a picture made for George Schneider of Chicago in 1854. or
2. The picture opposite Page 296 or
3. The picture opposite Page 360

You will see that all three of these are clean-shaven - that Lincoln is wearing a coat with a velvet collar - a large tie and that the hair is tumpled.

I shall be interested to know whether you are able to identify the pictures from the above and particularly if you are able to establish that the second item came directly from Lincoln himself.

Regretting that I have been so slow in answering your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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