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Dear Mr. Howell:

Please pardon my long delay in acknowledging the copy of Lincoln Group Papers. There is much that is interesting in them. I am cataloguing them, your letter opposite the title page for my Allegheny College collection.

If you have anything written of yourself as a collector I wish you would let me have a copy to include in my notes on Lincoln collectors.

The Lincoln Group which is considering an organization here in New York has just informed me that they are to have a preliminary meeting very soon. They want to correct the mistakes of the hasty undertaking of last Spring. I hope they will succeed in producing a dignified organization. As soon as I hear of their plans and decide whether it is something I want to go along with I will write you. Certainly I do not want to go into anything which would not appeal to serious Lincoln students and collectors.

It was pleasant to talk with you the other day. I hope your friends have found the voice they want for their undertaking.

With all good wishes believe me, dear Mr. Howell

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Alfred C. Howell
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Found in The Lincoln Group of Chicago.
The Lincoln group papers.

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