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Goldie & Gumm
1540 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Gumm:

I have just come in from the country and find your letter of the 27th with that of Mr. DeVore's enclosed.

As you know I have always left the broadcasting of "He Knew Lincoln" in your hands. I do not feel that it would be fair to go against your judgment. If you wish to look about and see what you can do in other quarters I should consider that your privilege. Where does Mr. Burrill come in? It is he who has always broadcasted the piece - "Made it" so to speak. I certainly should want him considered in any change.

In case it cannot be placed at what you consider a fair royalty and certainly \$25.00 would be absurd, I would prefer that the National Broadcasting Company use it without fee if they care to include it in their Lincoln day celebration, but in that case I should insist that they make an arrangement with Mr. Burrill satisfactory to him.

Kindly let me know what you think of this suggestion.

Very sincerely yours