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Dear Miss Rowley,

I have been taking a vacation in an easy chair again and my correspondence has fallen awfully behind. It's for that reason I haven't thanked you for being so kind to Miss Sullivan. I appreciated it and was so glad she found the College as delightful to look over as I thought she would. Particularly was I pleased to have her look over the Lincoln Room. We can work to better advantage together now that she has seen what you are doing.

Won't you send me Mr. Harry O. Knerr's address? I want to thank him for his gift to our Collection of books that Lincoln used in his youth. It's fine to have them and it's fine to make a friend for the Collection as discriminating as Mr. Knerr.

I received two choice early pieces which I'll be sending you soon with notes for credit. One is what is probably the earliest guide book of the Battle of Gettysburg. The other Charles Sumner's Eulogy on Lincoln, 1865, "The Promises of the Declaration of Independence," a good piece for the day. You probably have this in a collection of Sumner's works but this is a pamphlet for the moment.

Have you received a copy of the Michigan Alumnus for the summer of 1941? It has an excellent article on the Greenly Collection. I want to keep the copy which has been sent me for a time.

I'll be writing you more fully about matters and things in a few days. I hope the opening of the College is going to be all you expect.

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