Sept. 18, 1922

Mr. Charles W. Moores,
1500 Fletcher Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Moores:

I was very much amused to receive the other day your letter speaking so kindly of my "Boys' Life of Lincoln." I fully meant to send you a complimentary copy, bit I was away when the book came out - in fact was away from here all last winter - I did not have the addresses to make out my list, and when I finally, in the late spring, came back to New York, was so occupied with other things that it slipped my mind. It was very good indeed of you to write me.

I have always remembered with special pleasure the Lincoln talk that we had here in New York, and I certainly hope that in the future it may be repeated. I hope now, by the end of October, to be in South-western Indiana on a "In His Footsteps" pilgrimage.

Mr. Fortune, to whom you referred me, promised that when I made the trip, he would give me the advantage of his own gathering, and, if possible, join me in my trip. I am writing him, telling him that I hope soon to be in the field.

I have had an interesting time this summer, following up the migrations of the early Lincolns through Massachusetts and New Jersey and into Pennsylvania. Before I reach South-western Indiana at the end of October, I expect to go over the territory of West Virginia, and following the old Wilderness road into Kentucky, and then across the Ohio.

If Mr. Fortune cannot come to South-western Indiana, I hope that he will let me talk to him in Indianapolis; and if this happens, I hope you can arrange to see me there.

Will you not accept a copy of my Billy Brown Lincoln monologues? I am asking my publisher to send it to you today, with my compliments.

Sincerely yours,

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