

February 8, 1927.

Dear General McA. Palmer:

I have your letter of February 3rd. What you write about Lincoln and Wilson as War Presidents, interest me greatly. I am sure you will do a revealing piece of work. Of course, I have nothing but a commoners judgement on Lincoln's military ideas and decisions, but, for the life of me, I cannot see where he used anything but wise, superlative common sense, save perhaps an overpatience with McClellan. I should love to talk the matter over with you. I am afraid it cannot be on this visit to New York for I am leaving town the week of the 15th.

I shall be in Washington for several days in March, and then, perhaps, I shall see you.

Thanking you for the letter, believe me,

Very sincerely,

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