

Sent to Jameson

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My dear Mr. Stephenson:

I am just back from five months abroad and find your letter of September 29, also the copy that your publishers sent me of the "Autobiography of Abraham Lincoln."

You may count on my going through it with joy and gratitude. It is a capital idea. I hope I shall find you have left out some things which I dote on so as to give me a chance to whack you a bit for I promised Mr. Jameson to do six hundred words on the book for the Review, and I am sufficiently modern to feel that I have not done my full duty in expressing my opinion about anything if I don't give it a little kick.

Just as soon as I have a free day I am going through the book from beginning to end. The idea of attacking the subject in this way appeals deeply to me. It is a brilliant notion.

With all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours