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Mr. William Fortune,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Fortune:

Thank you very much for your note of the 5th inst. I was hoping--much against reason--to be able to make my Lincoln trip this fall. This is out of the question now, such a turn having been taken.

Although I am disappointed, I am far from giving up the project. I think I can make it next spring. I shall start in Rockingham Co., Va., and come up through Kentucky. I could ask nothing better than that you follow your suggestion and join me in Southern Indiana. It would add enormously to the results of my trip, I know.

You may be sure that as soon as I can see my time clear, I shall let you know, and I hope very much that nothing will interfere with your joining me.

Thank you most heartily for your interest, and believe me, my dear Mr. Fortune,

Cordially yours,

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