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My dear President Marts:

I appreciate thoroughly the honor you do me in asking me to broadcast in connection with the exercises which you are planning for the dedication of the new Literature Building at Bucknell University. I should be glad to accept if I were not under rather strict orders to do no speaking or broadcasting this season. As you can understand if I do for one I must do for another and I already have refused two or three good friends for good causes.

The best I can do for you would be to write a little letter along the line you suggest, something suitable for Lincoln's Birthday. That I could do if you desired it.

Regretting that I cannot do the broadcasting you ask believe me with the very best wishes for your coming ceremony

Very sincerely yours

A. C. Marts
President of Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pa.

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