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Hermann*

February 7, 1938

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Thank you for your prompt and satisfying answer to my recent note about the Lincoln papers in the Congressional Library.

Evidently Dr. Butler found Mr. Lincoln making the examination of the papers which he had told you he must make before turning them over to the Library. I am asking Mr. Hertz for the date of Dr. Butler's visit to Mr. Lincoln. If I am able to get it I shall send it to you for your record. It is a small point of course but sufficient to establish the early alertness of the Congressional Library in the matter.

Faithfully yours

Mr. Herbert Putnam
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