Sept. 5, 1922

Mrs. John Hoffman,
Birdsboro, Pa.
R.F.D.#2

My dear Mrs. Hoffman:

I fear your boys think that I have forgotten my promise to send them a copy of my Boys' Life of Lincoln. Not at all. I have only just come back to my desk and my correspondence. The book goes today to Leroy. I hope they will enjoy it.

One of these days I expect to drop in on your again, at the Mordecai Lincoln house. Take good care of it and don't let anybody do as I did - carry off a hinge.

With appreciation of your courtesy, believe me,

Very truly yours,

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