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Dear Miss Perry:

Thank you for your note of December 12th, suggesting that I send you a list of the books which I shall use in my conferences on the writing of biography at your University. Enclosed you will find those that I think will be most useful to my class. I shall naturally dip into many more books but this seems to me quite a long enough list to give to students, and on the whole they illustrate best the points I try to make.

You will notice that I specialize in Lincoln. As a matter of fact that is where my chief experience, as a writer of biography, has been. So that it would seem to me that I could be more useful by emphasizing his life. Then, too, it is a fine life to emphasize.

Thanking you for the offer to make the books available and looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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