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Dear Judge Horner:

*the* Thank you for your prompt and cordial reply to my letter. I was sure you would sympathize with my ambition to have at my old college a working collection of Lincolniana and I felt sure, too, that you would be willing to let me have photostatic copies of any originals which you own. I shall appreciate one of the pages of ~~your~~ records showing the Lincoln withdrawals from the Library of Congress, though if that is not convenient, I am sure that my friends down in the Library would send it to me.

I have already written Mr. Barrett about photostatic copies of the documents which he owns. I have not heard from him. I do not know whether he will be inclined to allow them to be copied or not, but I am hoping so. I want to make my collection as complete as possible. I am hoping to get a duplicate set of what they have in the Illinois Association. Mr. Angle told me at one time that he thought it could be arranged.

Believe me I shall appreciate heartily any suggestions that you can make for enlarging and strengthening my little collection which in fact is nothing more than a nucleus - something that I hope ~~someday~~ to see at Allegheny.

Very sincerely yours

Judge Henry Horner  
Probate Court of Cook County  
Chicago, Illinois

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