



THE LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP

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Dear Madame -

From your intimate study of the life of Abraham Lincoln, the writer assumes that you are also interested in any and all legitimate means of perpetuating his name and ideals.

We are therefore sending you something designed to work along this very line. The founders and executives of the Lincoln Fellowship are all men and women of years of training and experience in fraternal organization work, in the leading fraternal orders of our day.

This is an educational plan, and the Associate Membership Studies are designed to serve as a probationary period for active membership in the Fellowship, an elimination process of the wheat from the tares - when an opportunity is given for membership in an established functioning Society of a very impressive degree ceremony etc.,

We would appreciate most fully your reading of the enclosed folder, and your unbiased opinion upon our plan and purpose as briefly outlined.

Will be very glad to go into further detail relative to the matter should you be interested.

It is our desire and purpose to make this Fellowship a real worth-while organization and to this end welcome constructive criticism.

We also desire the friendly co-operation of sincere worth while people who may be interested in the work we are trying to do.

Are your books on the Life of Lincoln still being published, and if so by whom ?

May we have the pleasure of hearing from you.

Cordially yours,

The Lincoln Fellowship

By *Frederick H. Billson*

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