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My dear Dr. Coleman:

Thank you heartily for your prompt attention to my letter asking your help in securing a copy of the edition of Indiana Laws which Lincoln read when he was a boy.

Your answer gives me more hope of securing a copy than I had had. If one can be secured for $25.00 the opportunity ought to be seized. Of course as you say somebody may be found who would be willing to give the book for our purpose for little or nothing. I shall eagerly await the results of your inquiry.

It pleases me very much that you are willing to help in this matter of securing copies of the books that Lincoln read as a boy and young man. I shall try not to trouble you too much but your willingness to help in this case lays you open for future application.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Miss Rowley who will I know be as pleased as I am.

Very sincerely yours

Dr. Christopher B. Coleman
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