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Dear Mr. Herzberg:

This is just a word of belated apology for having not properly thanked you for your invitation to write a brief word on Young Mr. Lincoln. As I think I wrote you from Allegheny College I was so submerged with work there that I did not have time to take on another item. When I returned I found myself so worn out that I was obliged to take a little rest. Coming back to my desk I am confronted with an appalling number of things neglected - an apology to you one of them.

I have found time to see the play Young Mr. Lincoln. I enjoyed it very much. It is a simple, friendly and altogether shrewd young man it presents. And of course Lincoln was all of that.

You have a touch of real drama at the end as he climbs the hill in the thunder, lightening and rain.

Regretting again that I was not able to write the foreword, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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