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My dear Mr. Scaife:

Thank you heartily for the signature from Mrs. Allen's pictorial life of Lincoln with the revision of New Harmony which its founders set down. I have never seen it, but I have always had the theory that Abraham Lincoln must have known something of the New Harmony venture and was stirred by its ideals. It set me wondering if it could be possible that this plan ever found its way outside. It is something to look up.

Yes, I liked Mrs. Allen's book. It has much in it of interest and certainly Little, Brown has done a good job of book-making.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Roger L. Scaife

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