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October 24, 1924

Mr. J. G. Butler, Jr.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I hope you will pardon my delay in replying to your letter of September 24. I have been away from New York a good deal in the last few weeks and very busy when here, the result has been neglected correspondence.

Let me thank you for the copy of the catalogue of your autographed portraits and manuscripts. What an interesting collection you have! I like it particularly because you have included in it so many of the men that have been prominent in building up the industry of the Mahoning Valley. I take it that a museum and library such as yours should always see to it that local history, local color, local tradition are preserved.

You say you have been unable to secure a portrait of Mr. Robert Lincoln. I know that they are in existence, and I fancy to be had. I myself have never done anything on his life though I have known Mr. Lincoln for a great many years and have received many courtesies from him in connection with my work on his father's life. I will see what I can do to find a photograph for you. My own little collection is packed away just now so that it is impossible for me to get at it, but I think I may find you something. I will be glad to send it to you as soon as I do. I will take it up at once and write you if I have any success.

I hope, my dear Mr Butler, that you are much better than when I had the pleasure of seeing you in Youngstown last spring.

With all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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