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Mr. Paul Reynolds
599 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

I received the first
version of Ann Rutledge. Thank you.

I talked with Mr. Chenery on the
phone yesterday, and told him that I wanted
to do a second article, developing the ~~stories~~
on which we relied for the authenticity of the
Ann Rutledge romance and meeting also more
fully the, to me, rather foolish contention
that Lincoln could not have loved Ann Rutledge
because, ~~a year~~ and a half after Ann's death,
he had a half-hearted affair - half-hearted
on his part - with another girl.

I think I can make a pretty good piece
out of it, at least I shall try to. I told Mr.
Chenery I would send it to him when it was done,
hoping of course that he would want to use it
after the Ann Rutledge. He said he would be
glad to see it and thought it possible he might.
So that's that. I will send the piece to you
when it is done.

Sincerely yours