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Very Dear Julie —

I must stop just two thirds through "In the Footsteps of Lincoln" to tell you what a good time Alice and I have had reading it - When the book came I almost feared that the pressure under which it was written would manifest itself in some detrimental way. Point never a bit does it show. Your pages are as fresh and keenly felt and charming as if you had had all the time in the clock, and your reader's attention is held throughout. Indeed it is a volume which

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Lincoln students must thank you for: rich as it is in new clues to the dark places of his character and time. It's proud of you I am!

We had interesting days in Washington. Heard Vanderlip testify (?) before the Senate committee and met some of our solons. Isn't this Oil conspiracy heart-sickening? I hope it will bring on the Republican party — which has on its conscience already the betrayed League of Nations — an overwhelming defeat in the autumn. That much at least we are entitled to —

Did you keep well on your lecture tour? Much love to you — and to any of the "gang" when you see them —

Always affectionately.

Ida —

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