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Mr. H. S. Latham
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have just received your letter of January 2, sent to me at Knox College.

I realized when I wrote you about the Good Housekeeping article that it had too little plot to stand alone as one of the little Lincoln books. And yet it does seem that this and material of the same kind might be made into something. I think I have two or three things already in hand or under way that would probably belong in what you speak of as "The Lincoln Memory Book." Let me think of the plan a little, and I will come in some day, if I may, and talk it over with you. I fancy you better not think of it as an immediate book, but rather as one for next February. This is canny in me perhaps because I fancy that I might work up something which I could dispose of as a magazine article. But I will come in and we will talk it over.

I want to thank you for sending me that captivating "Road to Cathay" at Christmas. I had been laid up with the influenza for a couple of weeks and in my sane moments it has been a great comfor

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