October 23, 1929

H. J. Jenkins
Little, Brown & Company
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

I have just received your letter of October 18th. The proofs of Ludwig's "Lincoln" are also here.

I hardly know how to find time to read the work promptly, but will do my best. I am not willing, however, dear Mr. Jenkins, to be quoted as having given the book the finishing critical touches. I cannot spare the time to do a thorough piece of work. I will go over it, however, and give you my results, also will send you an estimate of about one hundred and fifty words. You may give me for this service whatever you think it is worth. I have already given considerable time to the manuscript, as you know, and that was done as a friendly service tto Dr. Ludwig.

Very sincerely yours,

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