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My dear Mr. Upham:

I have your letter saying that you have a client who wishes to publish a limited edition of "When Lincoln Kissed Me" by Henry B. Wing. You ask if I hold the copyright of the book.

I have looked over my correspondence with Mr. Wing when I was working on "A Reporter for Lincoln". There was no formal contract between us. The understanding was that I should have the use of all of his material, published and unpublished, and make what I could from it. "The Reporter for Lincoln" was the result.

I do not object to the publication of the limited edition which Mr. Ellis proposes, if my publisher - Macmillan Company - gives consent, also of course if Mrs. Wing consents.

I am putting the case to Macmillan today enclosing your letter and my reply.

Very truly yours

Mr. Francis B. Upham
New York City

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