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My dear Mr. Jenkins:

I am sorry that my absence from New York caused a delay in reporting on the Ludwig manuscript. Even now I have not had time to give it as careful an examination as I would be glad to have done.

To me it is a delightful piece of work. It is most interesting to have the impressions that Lincoln records make on such a mind as Ludwig's.

In an interpretation, such as this is, it is foolish to be too meticulous, but one familiar with the details of Lincoln's life finds in these pages many little things that mar the effect of the whole and which can easily be corrected. I do not pretend to say that I have caught everything, but enclosed you will find a memorandum of points which should be looked into.

Regretting that I have not had time to give a more careful examination of the manuscript, and thanking you for the opportunit of reading it, believe me, my dear Mr. Jenkins,

Very sincerely yours

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