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Dear Mr. Angle:

I am glad to know that the Abraham Lincoln Association is starting a magazine. The Bulletin has been useful but your Quarterly will surely be more representative of the good work you are doing out there.

I should very much like to have something for your June number as you request and I should like, too, to write something on the difference between the Lincoln research today and that of forty five years ago when I first attempted to see what could be turned up.

But I am too involved in promised work at the moment to do anything, and though it humiliates me to admit it I am not quite so active as I once was. I am just about leaving for Arizona for a few weeks to see if the sunshine will not pick me up.

As soon as I see my way to it I'll undertake the article which you ask. I wish I could go over the field in Illinois before I do it, but of course that is out of the question.

With best wishes to you and Mr. Hay as well as to the Abraham Lincoln Quarterly, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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