

March 20, 1937

Dear Miss Rowley:

I do hope you will forgive my neglect of recent letters of yours. I have been kept down for some weeks - the prevalent influenza was a little too much for me.

I am so pleased to know that the Misses Pitman have given a copy of Benn Pitman's "The Assassination of President Lincoln and The Trial of the Conspirators" to the library. I am curious about the manuscript pages added and the next time I am at the library I want to read it. It is a valuable addition to the whole subject, a subject which is sure to be revived just now by a preposterous book, from my point of view, "Why Was Lincoln Murdered?" which has probably had more research put into it than any other I know on the subject and is as good reading as a detective story. I have a copy so you do not need to buy one.

Will you not write the Misses Pitman how much I appreciate this addition to my collection. If I had their address I would be glad to do it myself.

I find that there are two matters about books to be purchased and I have never answered your queries. One of them was Lucile Stillwell's, "John Cabell Breckenridge, a Lincoln Presidential Opponent," mentioned in your letter of December 14th. I do not know the book but my judgment is that it would be worth taking because of the subject.

Now as to Albert Woldman's "Lawyer Lincoln." I meant before this to examine the book but the circulating library I depend on here has not acquired it and I have not had time to go to the public library. Still I am told that it is a very good piece of work. I will try and look it up soon.

I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Tolley
here in town a few weeks ago. Of course I was
delighted to hear reports from the College.

We are all looking forward to the
coming of the Allegheny singers in May.

With all good wishes, believe me

Faithfully yours

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