October 3, 1922

Mr. William Fortune,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Fortune:

Your fine and cordial letter pleased me much. Thanks to your courtesy and generosity, the Kentucky trip cannot but yield a great deal of genuine pleasure to all who are so fortunate as to go with you. I know that for me it will not only be a pleasure but an invaluable aid in my Lincoln work.

The make up of the party could not be more agreeable. I know of the Young Allisons and shall be delighted to meet them. As for my friends, the Rices, they are of the finest. Altogether I am very jubilant over the prospect, and deeply grateful to you.

I shall bring with me a list of persons and places that it seems to me we ought to see. This with what you have on your list will give us a full itinerary, but not, I think, an impracticable one.

I am leaving here for the Shenandoah Valley on Saturday. My address for the week will be Hotel , Lancaster, Pa.; Harrisburg, Rockingham Co., Va., General Delivery; Staunton, Augusta Co., Va., General Delivery.

I am planning now to reach Louisville not later than the afternoon of the 16th. If I should find that I was going to be delayed twenty-four hours - it could not be more than that - I will immediately telegraph you.

Thanking you heartily for your kindness, believe me, my dear Mr. Fortune,

Cordially yours,

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