October 11, 1932

My dear Mr. Snyder:

I am just back in New York and find waiting for me your letter of October 4th and along with it the copy of the Nickum Lincoln portrait. I am deeply grateful to you for your generosity. As I think I told you my little Lincoln collection is to go to my old college Allegheny at Meadville, Pa., so that your kindness will be properly preserved.

What an excellent reproduction it is.

You said in your letter that you were sending me a copy of the letter written by Mrs. Nickum at the time that the painting was bought from her. I am sorry but the letter was not enclosed and I would of course be glad to have it to complete my data. I already have the Ryan pamphlet.

Will you not accept as a mark of my appreciation of your courtesy in this matter a copy of a little Lincoln book of mine, "A Reporter for Lincoln." It goes to you by this mail.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Walter V. Snyder
Dayton, Ohio

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