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Mr. H. W. Burton
Editor McCall's Magazine
232 West 37 Street

Dear Mr. Burton:

About the subject of the Lincoln editorial.

I think something rather nice might be made under the heading, "Lincoln as a Gentleman." There has just appeared the "Lincoln Autobiography" made up of selections from his letters, speeches and interviews, arranged chronologically. I doubt if there is a line in it that a man of all the advantages that breeding and cultivation can offer might not have written.

Or I might do something on"The Open-minded Lincoln", the text being a famous remark of his that "I shall adopt new views as soon as they shall be shown to be true views."

A pleasant theme is "Lincoln and His Children", but that would be an article, a rather long article, and I would not want to spoil my story by putting it into a thousand words.

Let me know as soon as possible, by phone, if either the first or second appeals to you. I am always here mornings. Stuyvesant 6674.

Sincerely yours

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