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Miss Anne Johnston
The Bobbs-Merrill Company
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Miss Johnston:

I am humiliated that I have not before this acknowledged the copy of Barton's "Lineage of Lincoln" which you so kindly sent me in July, with your compliments.

I didn't mean to beg a free copy, dear Lady! I was trying to get the discount so helpful to the poor and struggling author! Please send me a bill.

I suppose I should have reviewed the book if any magazine or paper had asked me to do it, but none did.; and it is too late now. There is little doubt but what I shall have a chance sooner or later to say something about it, and that I shall do gladly. - the more gladly because I disagree utterly with Mr. Barton about Lee and Lincoln.

With many thanks for your courtesy, believe me

Sincerely yours