February 23, 1928.

Mr. Ernest Dressel North,
587 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. North:-

I have been out of New York for some little time so that your letter of the 14th has only just found me. Thank you for your interest in "He Knew Lincoln"; it's good of you to speak of it.

As to autograph letters and documents concerning Lincoln, now and then it is true, the knowledge of something comes my way, but I am not collecting myself and generally have referred the matter to one or two friends of mine who do collect. I should be glad, however, in future to call your attention to anything which seems to me to be valuable. Possibly someone has already spoken to you of the letter in Buffalo, the story of which was published, and part of the letter I think, in the New York Times of February 10th or 12th, I am not sure which. Of course I do not know that this letter is for sale, but as a matter of fact most letters are for sale if a high enough price is offered. If I were at home I might call your attention to two or three other Lincoln letters, but away from my notes, I cannot do it with any pertainty, that I am exactly right. I shall be back in a week or two and will see what I have, if you care to have me. At all events, I would like to talk the matter of the Lincoln documents over with you.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Very truly yours,

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