January 29, 1924

Hon. John E. Iglehart,
Evansville, Ind.

My dear Judge Iglehart:

I have been out of town for two weeks, and returning find on my desk your letter of January 23, as well as a copy of Bulletin #18 of the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society.

I was most glad to receive both the letter and the Bulletin. It is giving the historian material from which in the future he will be able to make an authentic picture of the Southweste part of your State, and to do what has never been possible adequately to do, give a true analysis of the influences under which Abraham Lincoln passed his boyhood years.

Your story of your effort to hunt down "When Adam was created" at the Congressional Library is very interesting. I have been on such hunts myself without results. I don't know when I shall have the time to get after this, but some of these days I am going to do it. I think that sooner or later somebody will come to the front with just the information that we want.

I am pleased that you should have ordered my forthcoming book. It ought to be on the stands early in February as I have just received advance copies.

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me, dear Judge Iglehart,

Sincerely yours,

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