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Mr. William Fortune
War Memorial Building
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Fortune:

The American Bar Association asked me to write a short review of Beveridge's Lincoln. It is published in the November issue and I am sending you a copy. No doubt you have read the book by this time. I should like to know if, in your judgment, I have been fair.

If I had had room I should have been more emphatic about the Indiana section. I think he has overlooked the very essence of it. If I live long enough I am going to try to express what I feel, ever more and more strongly about that segment of Lincoln's life.

You may depend upon it, if I am in Indianapolis I shall accept your invitation to let you know. I shall be very glad indeed to have a little visit with you. When the Rices are on, as they are two or three times a year, we always talk about Mr. Fortune and of what a good angel he was to us on that wonderful trip.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours

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