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Dear Mr. Beazell:

Here is a copy of
Mr. Hauser's pamphlet on Lincoln
books. As you will see it contains
many items not in my list.

There are facsimile
of several title pages and the notes
are interesting and as reliable as
information of this kind can be.

I am sure Mr. Hauser
will give you any information that
he can. He has always been very
generous with me.

I am writing to
Dr. Christopher B. Coleman, the State
Librarian in Indianapolis formerly on
the Allegheny faculty about the revised
laws of Indiana. He wrote me as I think
I told you yesterday that within a
reasonable time a copy ought to be
available for \$25.00. He told me was
broadcasting the inquiry as widely as
possible. This was in November. He
said he thought he would have information
in a couple of months, and as I have not
heard from him I feel justified in
jogging his memory. I will let you know
the results.

I wanted to bring up the question of the name we are to give the collection. I think it should be something like - Allegheny Alumni Lincoln Collection. I would like to have the feeling that it was a co-operative enterprise. As a matter of fact it must be to make it what it should be. I have only a nucleus to give.

I cannot tell you how it heartens me in having you take so real and intelligent an interest in the enterprise.

Faithfully yours

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