February 25, 1936

Dear Miss Carles:

It is very kind of you to suggest that I have one of the paintings that your boys exhibited at the Pen & Brush on Lincoln's birthday. I should greatly appreciate it. It will be a fine souvenir of what was a very pleasant affair for me. I am going to let you select the picture. If that is too much of a responsibility why not draw for it. They all interested me. I should like to say, however, that I would rather have one showing their interest in the humanitarian side of Lincoln's youth or one showing him at work.

If your boys would like a copy of my Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln for their library, supposing they have one, I should be very glad to send them a copy.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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