

Feb. 17, 1923

Mr. H. P. Lincoln,
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lincoln:

I am returning today by registered mail all of the notes which you so kindly loaned me on Tuesday, and all but two of the photographs, that of Hingham church and of the record of Samuel's baptism. These will go back to you as soon as the copies have been made for reproduction.

May I not use this material, crediting it to your kindness? All that would be necessary to say would be "from photographs in the collection of H. P. Lincoln, Williamsport, Pa." Will you kindly let me know if the material reaches you in good order?

I arrived in New York on Wednesday morning on time. I cannot begin to thank you and Mrs. Lincoln enough for your kindness to me while in Williamsport. You made it so delightful and easy - which, I assure you, dear Mr. Lincoln, doesn't always happen to a speaker.

Your generosity with your Lincoln material, I appreciate very much. I am sending you today sets of the chapters for my forthcoming book as they are now appearing in a syndicate of some thirty newspapers. I wanted to get as wide and popular distribution as possible for this material. Then, too, by putting it out in this way, I am sure to get suggestions and criticisms before my book comes out. If you do me the honor to look over these articles and see any mistake that I have made, will you not be good enough to call my attention to it?

I am writing Mrs. Lincoln today to thank her especially for her hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,