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Dear Dr. Warren:

I am so pleased at the proposed Lincoln Pilgrimage that I have broken my rule not to make a Lincoln comment unless I had something fresh to add. I have written a little article for the travel section of The New York Times on the Eastern section, from ~~Lincoln~~ to Rockingham County. It will serve as an advertisement for the trip. I do not know when they will publish it.

Last week there was a dinner of Mr. Hertz's Lincoln Fellowship which I attended and where I took the opportunity to talk about the Pilgrimage. There were three men from Newark there including Mr. Bjorkman. They are much interested and as you probably know are preparing to give you a good reception.

Yes, I will join you in Newark for the day if it is possible. It will all depend on how I am feeling. I have not been very well for a few months and I have been saving myself extra exertions. I shall be disappointed if I cannot spend the day with you.

Now as to the honor you offer me. I shall be proud to be called Lincoln Pilgrim Number One. So far as I know I am, but I would not be in the least surprised to have someone pop^{up}somewhere who could prove that twenty five years ago he made this whole trip on foot and never advertised his achievement. However, I will run the risk if you will.

With all success for the undertaking,
believe me

Very sincerely yours

Dr. Louis Warren
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