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Dear Rosie:

Here it is at last - not out yet, not released until April 18th, I believe, but I wheedled an advanced copy out for you, wanting you to see how it came out.

I hope you won't fail to spot the sins of it. However, it seems to have found friends all ready among those who have had advance Press copies. William Allen White called me up to say that it was a "daisy" and more important that the whole was better than any part. Do you think he is right?

I am putting myself together to start the Lincoln collection I have so long had in mind out in Allegheny College. The bulk of my stuff is all ready en route and I go out the middle of April to try a series of Lincoln talks. Before I go I want very much to get down to see you. It will depend a little on the weather - I seem to be sensitive to changes.

Love to you

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