January 10, 1921

Miss Louise H. Seaman,
The Macmillan Company,
64 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Seaman:

I have your letter of the 7th asking me about the manuscript of the Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln.

The Magazine is beginning the publication in February. They have five completed chapters in hand now. As we have planned it there are to be ten. I am leaving now in a few days for six weeks lyceum work, and shall not be able to complete the book until I return in March. You should have the whole thing in your hands by the first of June, and you can have proofs of the five chapters for your dummy as soon as Boys' Life has them set up. Will this be satisfactory?

As for pictures, I think that Mr. Mathiews and Mr. Morse had some understanding about those that the Magazine should use. I am not sure myself, but it would be better for you to use perhaps in the book more documentary material than they will use in the Magazine, at least a little more, perhaps a few more maps. But that we can take up later.

Very truly yours,

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