May 20, 1925

Mr. Nathaniel W. Stephenson,
522 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. Stephenson:

Thank you for your very kind note of May 16. Nothing would please me better than to see specimens of your Yale University Press photoplays. I have by no means forgotten your generous offer the evening that I was at Columbia, but I have been out of town so much since then that it has been impossible to arrange it.

How would next Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, May 26 or 27, suit you? I could arrange for either day, and it would be a pleasure to do so.

You are very good to speak so kindly of my random discussion at the American History Conference - good because I was ashamed of my lack of careful preparation. The things are so big that if one is going to talk about them, particularly before young people, one ought to talk carefully, give as good as he has.

I am interested that you had questions. I wish you would ask them. Moreover, there is Lincoln. We have never had a Lincoln talk, and it is not fitting that we should not. I had a very interesting time one afternoon recently with Carl Sandberg, who, I fancy, is going to throw a bomb shell, bigger than yours, into our camp. So, possibly, after we have seen the photoplay we can arrange for a talk. It would please me very much.

Very sincerely yours,

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