

April 11th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Rothschild:-

I discovered accidentally to-day that through some slip in my correspondence, your letter of January 11th had never been answered. I hope you will pardon the delay. I am more disturbed about it because it concerns a subject in which I am so deeply interested.

You ask about Judge Scott's unpublished manuscript, "Lincoln on the Stump and at the Bar". This manuscript was loaned by Judge Scott fully twelve years ago, I should think. He had prepared it for a meeting of the Illinois Bar Association, if I remember correctly, and hoped to have it published. A few years ago Judge Scott died. I do not know whether he left any relatives or not, but I am writing to-day to Bloomington, Illinois, his home, to find out. I shall also ask if it is known if the manuscript is published. As soon as I get an answer, I will let you know.

As to Judge Beckwith's reminiscences, they were published in some of the local Illinois records. I have a copy, but unhappily all of my Lincoln pamphlets and notes are packed away where it is impossible for me to get at them. I think I can secure a copy for you by writing to a former Lincoln assistant of mine in Springfield, and this I too will do to-day.

Will you not let me say here what I have meant to write you long ago, and that is how much I value your "Lincoln Master of Men". With renewed apologies for my delay, in the hope that I can give you definite information in a few days, believe me, my dear Mr. Rothschild,

Very sincerely yours,

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