March 9th, 1927.

Mr. E. D. Shurter,
Sweetacre,
Brooktondale, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schurter:

I have your letter of March 7th saying that you are collecting material for a series of school readers entitled "Citizenship Readers", and would like to use a cut from the story of Lincoln and Henry Wing, which appeared in a recent number of Collier's. You say you want to use about as much as is quoted in the Literary Digest of February 7th. I have never seen that arrangement. The material, together with a sequel to that story has been put in book form and published by Macmillan & Company. They strenuously object to my permitting the publication of as much as 1,500 words in any compilation. Five hundred or six hundred words they would not object to, so, if you can make a selection of that length, not more, you have my permission to use it, it being understood, of course, that you credit it to "A Reporter for Lincoln"(which is the title of the book) published by Macmillan.

Very truly yours,

IMT BWK.

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