February 21, 1931.

Mr. Fred B. Barton,
835 West Market Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barton:

I have just received, here in Arizona, your letter of February 11th. It was very good of you to write to me. If I had had your address I should have written you before this about your father. He did answer the note that I wrote him in the hospital. A cheerful, penciled line which I am treasuring.

I have all of his Lincoln books I believe, and have always meant to catch him some time when he was in New York to have them autographed. Now I shall take his letters and paste them in I think.

Yes, Miss Osborne did send me one of his papers on the "Lincoln of the Biographers," a useful compilation.

It is good of you to suggest that I make the visit to Foxboro that I have long wished to make. I hope I can bring it to pass next summer or at least before the collection leaves your home.

Thanking you for your letter, believe me, my dear Mr. Barton,

Very sincerely yours,

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