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Dear Mr. Gumm:

Of course Mr. Connolly is right. The thing simply hasn't clicked as yet. The question is, does he think it ever will? Would he like to wait on his imagination, give it six months time and then see if the seed has germinated, if so I am willing. If not why then I think it would be better for you to take the material elsewhere. Maxwell Anderson is a good suggestion. A Lincoln drama would be logical following of his Washington, at least so it seems to me.

That is, my judgment would be to ask Mr. Connolly if he is sufficiently interested to hold on to the material for a few more months and if he is not to approach Mr. Anderson.

I appreciate your interest in the matter.

Sincerely yours

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