

August 15, 1923

Mr. A. D. Beall
Oquawka
Illinois.

My dear Mr. Beall:

Thank you for your interesting letter of July 25th, which should have been promptly answered long ago, and would have been had I not been very much driven at the time.

I am, of course, most glad to have the information that you send me about Lincoln at Oquawka; and if, at any time, you should run across further information, I shall be most grateful for it.

You ask if by any chance I am to be in Illinois the last week in August. No. I am so tied to my desk these days that I shall not get out of New York at all before the end of the year. If I were going to be in your part of the world, it would be a pleasure to me if I could arrange to be present at your Teachers' Institute; but as it is, I cannot think of it. Please believe, however, I appreciate being asked.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,