

December 7, 1938

Dear Miss Hazen:

I cannot tell you how pleased and proud I am that you remember my Lincoln interest in such a beautiful way. I haven't this medal. Indeed, I have never made an attempt to collect items of that sort, or perhaps I might say of any other sort except those that just come to me. And as Ruth Hallock may have told you I am gathering up all these gifts and findings to turn over to my old college for a nucleus of a Lincoln collection which I hope will be of some use to students in the future.

This medal will find a place of honor in a case devoted to rarities. It is really a most satisfying portrait, don't you think?

So you see you have made me really happy. I will take it as the best kind of a Christmas gift.

I wish you were down here and that I might see you. I hear about you from time to time from the Gloucester contingent of the Pen & Brush. Do come and see us some time. And what ever happens to either of us, believe me

Affectionately

P.S. That you may see what I look like I am enclosing an informal - very informal - snapshot of myself taken in the country under the veranda of the Little House which is my particular possession on my small estate. Also, pictures of the two trees which the Pen & Brush planted on my 30th birthday.

Miss Grace Hazen
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Gloucester, Mass.