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Ida Minerva Tarbell

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Dear Madam, - Knowing that you are an eminent authority on Abraham Lincoln I would esteem it a special favor if you would tell me when and where Mr Lincoln used the following quotation which is extensively copied:

"I know there is a God, and that He hates the injustice of slavery. I see the storm coming, and I know that His hand is in it. If He has a place and a work for me, and I think He has, I believe I am ready. I am nothing, but truth is everything. I know that I am right, because I know that liberty is right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ is God"

Abraham Lincoln.

I have written to editors but they simply copied from others.

The world owes you a debt of gratitude for your laborious research of this wonderful statesman and philanthropist Abraham Lincoln.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am,

Most Respectfully Yours

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