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My dear Mr. Farnum:

I am deeply grateful to you for sending me a copy of your estimate of Abraham Lincoln "Today and Tomorrow." Lloyd George's verdict will stand. As far as I am concerned the more I know of him the better I like him. Is it not heartening and stabilizing to know that a man who has struggled to square the conclusions of his mind, the impulses of his heart, can weather such a storm as he went through and come out as sound as he went in?

*Sincerely
always
and*

I am placing your analysis of the man among the comparatively few estimates of him that I have gathered. His estimates go back to Emerson and Lowell. There has been a fairly steady stream of them by thoughtful minds, sympathetic with the common lot. You are in good company, dear Mr. Farnum and I am deeply grateful to you, as I said, for remembering me with this essay.

Very sincerely yours

could thus

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