

*Sumner*

December 24, 1929

Mr. Willie Edwards  
1600 Conassett Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Mr. Edwards:

Pardon the delay in replying to your letter of December 11. I have been very busy, and then, too, I was obliged to look into my contract controlling "He Knew Lincoln" before I could give you a definite answer.

I am sorry, but I cannot allow you to use any part of the piece on the radio. The exclusive right has been sold for several years now. Naturally, those that buy it and pay well for it feel that it should be used in no other way. I shall therefore have to ask you to give up the idea.

Sincerely yours

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