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Dear Mr. Townsend:

I am very grateful for your letter having inserted it in my copy of Barton's, President Lincoln, along with one of my personal letters of Dr. Barton.

I appreciate very much the generous words you pay my own Lincoln works. I fear you over-estimate. Each student adds something and a completed picture must be the work of many hands. I hold very highly what you have done, dear Mr. Townsend, and I am looking forward eagerly to reading the present volumes. I promised the publisher to write them my impressions after I have read the books.

Very sincerely

Mr. William H. Townsend
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