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Dear Dr. Sweeney:

Forgive me for having been so slow in acknowledging your letter of February 16th as well as the story of the Redlands Lincoln Shrine which followed it up. I am deeply impressed by this memorial as presented in the brochure. It is dignified, beautiful, altogether fitting. I hope one of these days I may see it.

You are good to say that I can come to you and Mrs. Sweeney if I ever get to Redlands. You may depend upon it that if I do get there I shall let you know. Just at the moment California seems far away in spite of the ease with which it is reached.

I have been wondering as I looked over the material that you sent me whether it would be possible for me to get from the photographer who made the three poses of George Barnard's bust in the Lincoln Shrine copied for my Lincoln collection? They are the most successful photographs of the Barnard Lincoln head that I have seen and I should like to have the three of them mounted together. If you could give me the address of the man who made the photographs I could write him from here. I suppose that there would be no objection to my having them since they have already been published in the Redlands Daily Facts. 3

I shall appreciate any help you can give me.

With renewed thanks for your courtesy and congratulations on this distinguished addition to Redland's attractions.

Faithfully yours

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