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Mr. J. N. Siddell,  
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My dear Mr. Siddell:

You ask about the Lincoln article. It is on the table. I didn't want to undertake it until I found out whether or no I could get access to the accounts at the Riggs Bank. Robert Lincoln has balked me. They won't budge without his consent, so I have concluded now to go ahead with the material that I have.

I am submerged in a Lincoln syndicate series, but hope in about two or three weeks to come to the top long enough to do your article, but just at the moment it has been consigned to the sub-conscious mind - a good place, I think, for a growing article to spend considerable time, provided, of course, the conscious mind doesn't forget it is there and drops in a bit of food now and then.

I will do it as soon as I can.

Faithfully yours,