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My Dear Mr. Houser: -

I congratulate you on receiving a copy of "The Elements of Character" after looking into your recently published "The Book of Study - Lincoln - Regal - and steel - you if any one should own this rare book."

At the suggestion of Mr. Oliver Barrett I am underlining the passages which Abraham Lincoln marked in the volume of "The Elements of Character" which he gave his wife Mary. They are an illuminating comment of their relation and (in his constant effort - as I read later - to achieve a union so perfect - that "Peace will ever dwell within their habitation")

Very sincerely yours
Lester K. Dickell