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I am very grateful to you for your courtesy in allowing us to examine your fine portrait of Lincoln. Were it not for the fact that we are attempting to use nothing but original portraits of Lincoln, we should certainly be glad to include yours in our list; but we have found that we have so large a number of original ambrotypes, daguerreotypes and photographs and paintings in our collection that we are going to be obliged to exclude everything but originals. We are accordingly returning your portrait with many thanks for your kindness in allowing us to examine it.

Very truly yours,

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