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Dear Mr. Starr:

Have I ever told you that I am getting together a rather helter skelter collection of Lincolniana that has stuck to me in the years I have been associated with the subject, getting it together to give to my old college - Allegheny at Meadville, Pennsylvania?

Now for this collection I am anxious to complete the contributions of present day Lincoln investigators and interpreters - among whom you rank well. I have the following pieces:-

A Bibliography of Lincolniana
Lincoln and the Railroads
Lincoln's Last Day
Some Facts Concerning Lincoln, the
Versatile

Could you complete the collection for me or tell me what is lacking? When I have the material all together may I send it down to you for autographing? It will give a particular value to it.

And I want very much to have a copy of the outline of the plan you submitted to the Guggenheim Foundation. It is excellent. How about it?

Very sincerely yours

Mr. John W. Starr
Millersburg, Pa.