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Dear Mr. Bigelow:

If you consult a file of Good Housekeeping you will discover that in February 1929 you published an article of mine called, "Lincoln and the Youth of Illinois." I have had it in mind for some time to carry the theme over into the Civil War - the stories of the children, the boys and the young men who softened as well as agonized Lincoln's heart through that period.

Would you be interested in such an article?

If you care to talk the matter over with me I should like to call at your office anytime you might say. It would be a pleasure to see you quite apart from business. It has been a long time since I have knocked at your door.

Very sincerely yours

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