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Dear Miss Bale:

I have your letter recalling to my mind a purchase that I made from you of a photograph of the Lincoln letter to Abraham Bale carrying with it the right of reproduction.

Can you tell me the date of the letters by Lincoln pictures and documents are in process of cataloging and a good many things misplaced.

If you will give me the date of our correspondence I probably can put my hands on the photograph.

Of course go ahead and use the letter in your article, and do not for a moment think of reimbursing me. If you will send me a fresh copy of the photograph and article with any intimate data that you might like to add I shall be quite satisfied.

Very sincerely yours

*Yours
Wm. J. ...

Miss Ida Bale
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