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Dear Mr. Smith:

I took your Lincoln manuscript yesterday to Macmillan - talked it over with the editor there with whom I usually have my personal dealings. He has promised to have it read as promptly as possible. He warned me of the difficulty they had in handling drama, that is anything in the form of a play. But whatever comes of their reading I think will be all to the good.

And let us hope they will want to publish it.

Very sincerely yours

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