

February 16, 1934

Dear Mr. Tausek:

Please forgive the delay in replying to your letter of January 25th. I have been out of town as my secretary wrote you and since my return a few days ago I have been so busy with accumulated work that I have neglected correspondence.

And now as to what you ask - the authority for attributing to Lincoln the words, "You may feel some of the people some of the time, etc." I am sorry I cannot give it to you. I am sure that among my notes somewhere I have a little investigation running down the quotation, but it is a long time since I have thought of it and I seem not to be able to put my hands on it at the moment. I am not sure that it is among my papers here in New York. The best I can do is to bear it in mind. I assure you I am quite as interested as you are in affixing the words. If I come across the authority I shall let you know.

Very sincerely

P.S. Yes, indeed, I have your book on the Gettysburg Address - two copies of it. It is an admirable piece of work, careful, restrained and interesting.

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