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My dear Mr. Tracy:

Thank you very much for the copy of Mr. Lincoln's letter to Senator Simmons. How like him it is!

What you tell me about the new letters you have received interests me greatly. I wonder whether you would consider publishing any of these letters in a magazine like The American, ahead of their appearance in book form. If so, I should like to talk with you sometime about it.

I will write you, in a day or two, about the letters at Edwardsville. I have not found the time yet to arrange my notes. There is at least one I think is important and probably not published. But of that I will write you later.

I am enclosing copies of the letter of October 20th, 1858, to M.B. Judd, of which I wrote you. The owner, Mr. Steele, has given me permission to send this to you. I also enclose two other letters which you may not have seen.

Very sincerely yours,