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Mr Joseph Benjamin Oakleaf
Moline
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Dear Mr Oakleaf:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of May 2nd and the prospectus of the bibliography of Lincoln literature which you sent. When this is finished, please advise me so that I can enter orders for copies for myself personally and for the Dearborn Publishing Company. Naturally, I will want my personal copy with your autograph. I am glad to see that Donnelley's are bringing out your bibliography. They print part of the Dearborn Independent each week. If there is any way in which I could help you, please command me.

You have undoubtedly received our May 2nd issue showing that the reward for Booth had been paid and dealing with the alleged niece of Booth, who lives in Minneapolis. E H Sampson, your Moline resident, who claimed that he was one of the seven who knew where Booth's body lay evidently did not know of the testimony of General Baker and Lieut L B Baker at the Impeachment Investigation of Andrew Johnson. The story in our May 2nd issue covers this.

Sometime during the next few months, I expect to visit you in Chicago. I would like to have a story on your Lincoln collection. Should you be in or near Detroit at any time, we shall be pleased indeed to have you pay us a visit.

Very truly yours

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