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Mr. F. L. Black,
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Dear Mr. Black:

I am returning your copy of "Lincoln as a Man of Letters" with my inscription, to-day. With several days of "spring" vacation on hand, I should have attended to this sooner, but every day of the"rest" was mortgaged to a publisher, who was here camping on my trail. I trust the book will reach you promptly.

I am greatly interested in the prospective publication of your chapters on the Booth legend, and I thank you heartily for your promise of a copy of the book, which I am entirely convinced should appear. You have done this work so well that all Lincoln students and all libraries would want the book. I should buy a copy for our Lincoln collection in the Warren County Library, right off, and it would be an authoritative book on the subject, just as Barton's book, "The Paternity of Abraham Lincoln" was such, and was needed to give quiesence to the rumors that persisted in the South that Lincoln's parentage was under a cloud and had not been historically traced.

I shall be glad if an opportunity comes my way to review your book--will obtain the opportunity if you publish.

Very sincerely yours,

L. E. Robinson x