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Mr. F. L. Black,
The Dearborn Independent,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Black:-

I have yours of the 11th and same is noted.

I have not received the copies that I ordered nor the ones that you were to send me with your compliments, for which I thank you, but they will, no doubt, come to hand soon.

These I am going to send out to friends who are interested in Lincoln literature. It is a wonderful number. Really, it is so splendid that I feel that I want my close friends to be the possessors of a copy.

Yes, Mr. Rankin is still alive. I had a very pleasant visit with him on the morning of the 13th. You can reach him at #510 - South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois.

I have had the LeClaire Book Exchange, of this city, who deal almost exclusively in Lincolniana, put you on their mailing list and no doubt, you will receive a catalogue from them soon for I understand they have one in press. They are absolutely reliable and you will find them worthy of your patronage.

Yours very cordially,

JOSEPH BENJAMIN OAKLEAF

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