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

I have your letter of Feb. 20th and its closing sentence "In our fellowship and love for one whom you knew personally — Abraham Lincoln — we send you best wishes", causes me to most cheerfully conform with your request to autograph your two books.

I also wish to acknowledge receipt under separate cover of several copies of The Dearborn Independent. I am a regular subscriber to The Independent and will put these copies where they will have many interested readers. I thank you sincerely for this privilege.

I herewith enclose copy of an article I prepared which was published in The Illinois State Journal on Lincoln's last birthday. It thus has reached only a local circle here. Could it have been submitted for broadcasting Thro The Dearborn Independent's extensive circulation, it would have made Lincoln's home & office life more real to a much larger group of readers.

Yours Most Cordially, Henry B. Rankin

E.A.G.