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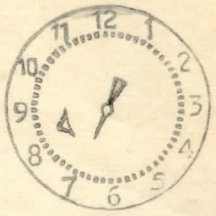

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January 11, 1923.

Mr. H. L. Black,
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Dear Mr. Black:-

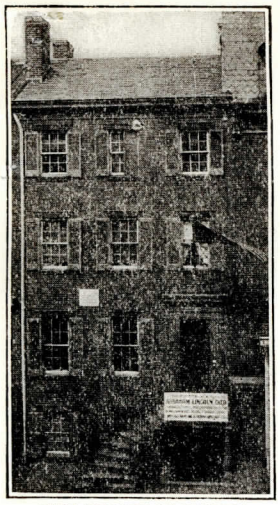
In accordance with my promise to you of the other day, I am enclosing herewith the interview with Mr. Oldroyd on the last writing of Lincoln. You will note that he has signed the interview, and you will also find enclosed some of his memoranda used in preparing the statement - some of which is in his own handwriting. This should give you sufficient proof.

I assured Mr. Oldroyd that I was wanting a little story on this for the issue of the Independent to be issued on or about Lincoln's birthday of this year. Therefore, I think a short story should be carried. You will recall that I discussed this phase with you when in Dearborn.

Hope that this meets with your wishes in the matter, but if not, and there is anything further I can do, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

F. Hunter Creech



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To the Literary Editor,

Dear Sir:

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The copy is accompanied by an "Editor's Sheet," containing facts about the book and extracts therefrom, together with an account of my collection of Lincoln memorials, books, poems, etc., from the last named portion of which the anthology was compiled. You are free to make use of this material, as well as any other selections from the book itself, in any way which suits your purpose.

I shall be glad to receive clipping of your review of this book.

Sincerely,

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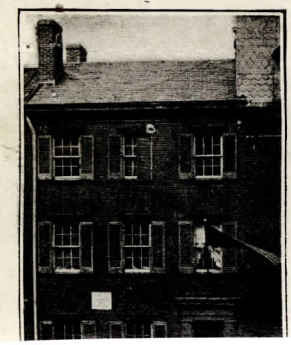

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