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Mr Thomas J Malone
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Dear Mr Malone:

Forgive me for not sooner answering your kind letter of February 24th. I just read your interesting article in the American Legion Weekly for February 12th and feel that the Dearborn Independent missed something when the manuscript was sent back to you. I have not been able to learn just how the thing slipped up here.

I have been away so much of the year on a cooperative marketing investigation that I have had little time for Lincoln research in which I am deeply interested. I thoroughly agree with you that one cannot definitely trace this matter of inspiration. It would be pretty hard to say from what teacher we received the most. As a matter of fact, the names of some of those I had in the grades are becoming rather hazy in my memory.

Do you come to Detroit during your various travels. If so, I would enjoy having a talk with you.

Very truly yours

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