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Dr. Darold Leigh Henson
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Dear Dr. Henson:

I received two copies of your scripts for the re-enactment Mr. Lincoln's political rally and stump speech of October 16, 1858 in Lincoln, Illinois. I appreciate your generosity in providing them for the collection. The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial programs in Illinois were both widespread and enthusiastically received by the general public. We have tried to document them as fully as possible and your donation helps us in our efforts.

Your current book project to trace the evolution of the city of Lincoln's efforts to embrace its Abraham Lincoln-related heritage is needed. I'd be interested in your findings.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Schwartz, Ph.D.
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