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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Prof. Karl Barth
18 Siebengebirgstrasse
Bonn, Germany

My dear Sir:

Lincoln Memorial University cordially invites you to be represented in its Hall of Holography which was organized some time ago and which now contains many autographed photographs and original letters of the great men and women of this and past generations.

We feel sure that if you could see the two rooms which we have set apart in our library for this collection you would be impressed with the magnitude and uniqueness of our undertaking. The field of literature is represented by autographed photographs or signed letters of Kipling, Longfellow, Tennyson, Irving, Masfield, Holmes and many others. In the political realm our collection includes similar documents of Gladstone, Disraeli, Washington, Jackson, Lloyd George, and Henry Clay. Other fields of human endeavor are similarly represented. You will immediately realize how helpful it is for students who are studying the arts and sciences to be able to view the photographs and handwriting of those about whom they are reading.

We earnestly urge you to send us an autographed photograph of yourself, and also, if possible, a letter of tribute to Abraham Lincoln, who during his lifetime requested that this university be organized. If it is not convenient to send either a photo or a letter we would at least like a copy of your signature. Without your contribution our collection will not be complete.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Stanley McCordock
Professor of History