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Dear Jeffrey,

My good friend Dave Wrono, Univ. Wisc./Stevens Point, is on a Lincoln sabbatical. He tells me what I think might make an interesting and worthwhile story.

That the Lincoln Life Insurance Co. is, rather has the best Lincoln collection anyplace, has two professional historians on its staff to service and improve it, turns out I think he said a monthly publication of Lincoln, and it is all part of a commercial operation.

This is brief but I want to let you know. If it sounds like it might be interesting, I think he said he'd be working in Indiana this week but his wife will know where he is. 745/544-0148.

He is both learning and adding to what he knew about Lincoln, the man, the human being and the kind of things he did and why and how that were not usual so he could himself learn and understand more. and do better.

The initial reaction ^{to} Case Open is pleasing and sometimes excessively flattering. I've not yet heard of a single effort to advertise or promote it, however, About a dozen letters and calls from strangers, several from Canada, including the nicest of all the letters from a historian, and the longest call was from the retired chief engineer of a U.S. Steel department having to do with computers.

In a sense what was most gratifying of all was a call from a man in Detroit who did what I did after he read what I wrote about Posner cribbing from a boy: "Fantastic, man! I did what you did. He really did steal it! Fantastic!"

A college professor friend is proposing a case of studying them both together so students can learn how to inquire, how to think such problems through, what to do about them and how, etc. If that is accepted, that will really be gratifying!

Best,

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