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## DEACON HEMAN LINCOLN,

These Letters,

WRITTEN AT HIS URGENT SOLICITATION,

ARE RESPECTFULLY ADDRESSED.

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HIS PRIEND AND BROTHER,

THE AUTHOR.



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