Executive Mansion.

Washington, January 12, 1866.

To Mrs. Mary Lincoln,
Chicago, Illinois.

Madam,

Pursuant to the request of Congress therein contained, I have the honor to transmit a copy of the Resolutions of that Body, of the 13th of last month, passed upon the occasion of the violent and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

In accordance with the further request contained in the Resolutions, I also have the honor to assure you of the profound sympathy of the two Houses of Congress, for your deep personal affliction; and of their sincere condolences for the late national bereavement.

I have the honor to be,

Madam,

Your very obedient servant,

[Signature]
In pencil on the back of Document.

This document together with Mrs. Lincoln's letter to Colonel Frank E. House, was found in an ash barrel in front of Mrs. Lincoln's house in Chicago by a child of Geo. W. Adams and presented to A. Boyd.

May 3, '67.