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October 4, 1940

Captain H. L. Kuhn
24 Brewster Street
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Captain:

I don't know who owes the other a letter now, but I am again looking at your letter of March 11th in which you sent me a Patent issued to George Wilson for property in Coffey County. This is an interesting paper, but the signature of Abraham Lincoln, as you say, was probably written by someone appointed to attend to such matters.

While you are now on the Reserve Officer list, should our country be involved in war you doubtless would be called upon for service. I sincerely hope that we can keep out of the war into which we may be forced in order to protect our property, form of government, freedom of thought and religion and the home life that is so dear to Americans.

I think that Hell would have few torments worse than you or I would find in living under a Hitler controlled government. I feel quite sure that you are standing with me at this time in the support of Willkie as one who heads the movement to rescue our government from as ruthless a band of financial cut throats as has ever despoiled a nation.

I have just read Flynn's book "A Country Squire in the White House". He says that he does not believe Roosevelt is made of dictatorship stuff nor that he desires to be a Hitler, but he does feel certain that whether he realizes it or not, Roosevelt is paving the way toward a dictatorship in the United States. I think you would be interested in reading the book and also in reading "The Smoke Screen" by Samuel Pettengill, a former Democratic congressman.

I should like to make a return visit to New England sometime and, if I do, you may be sure that I will take the time to look you up and have a renewal of our interesting acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,