

February 1, 2004

Dear Lincoln Bedroom,

In honor of Lincoln's Birthday I have enclosed a black top hat! I know it's not the perfect "Lincoln Hat" but the best I could do, and it gets the job done. (See enclosed photos of Jeff Pitcher and Mike Schwartz wearing the hat and looking rather Lincoln like.)



I imagine there must be a bronze bust of Lincoln somewhere around the White House that would look great in this hat. Perhaps you can dress up Mr. Lincoln for his birthday, or Kwanza, or something... Another thought would be to leave this hat on a dresser or hat rack in the actual Lincoln bedroom. I'm sure the guests would love it! Perhaps leave a Polaroid on the counter so they take a picture to show their friends... Just ideas...

You may or may not know that I'm actually hoping to be a guest at the white house later this year. I haven't heard back from you so I'm not sure if you got the letter. Jeff and I are going to pass through Washington D.C as we pedal our bicycles from California to Maine this summer- The Great Sitting...

Enjoy the hat; I look forward to hearing you soon!

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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