Dear Mr. Lincoln,

I have received a letter from you in which you express your concern about the future of the Union. I have been thinking about your words and the gravity of the situation.

The situation is not as dire as you might think. The people are beginning to see the need for unity and cooperation. The South is also beginning to realize that they cannot win this war by force. I believe that a peaceful solution is possible.

You have always been a great leader, and I have no doubt that you will find a way to lead us through this crisis. I hold you in high esteem and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With affection,

[Signature]

P.S. I have also received a letter from [Person's Name] in which they express their concern about the future of the Union. They suggest that we should consider a compromise to end the war.

[Signature]
I say that mine for you is unchangeable.

I take this comfort from your saying that my belief is changed, that it gives a pledge of my sincere and genuine desire to see the truth, in all its fullness, and that I no longer a judgment of my own conscience, but it from me.

In all this, as you say, God is Supreme. Intimate your self to be led by Him: so to know why do I. Let it be your constant prayer that He may be my guide unto death.

What you say of the assured liberty of some such as I am, I deeply feel. Nothing but a hand in the life, a help which has never failed me, could uphold and hold me under it.

It is therefore a very consoling thought to know that many known to you, is known to me. Remember one of their daily prayers.

While I was ill you told me of a Sister Bracteaked who promised you to pray for me. And I may say that I have never forgotten within her promise.
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Though I cannot satisfy
you, my dear friend, in
things where we are parted
united, I can still remain
for the kind warm heart
which accepted the little
I could do for you, 
for you all
its defects. Such a memory
I always cherish. Give
my love in Our Lord to you
for. And may He, Who
died for us, grant that we
may meet once more in His
Heavenly Kingdom. I'm not
take between me, my dear friend,
your unwavering love and effort.

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