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Dear Brian,

This piece was in our news paper one year.

Just had to cut it out and put it in my bible,

President Lineoln is my favorite president and was very blessed by the letter.

This had to be one

of the most compassionate thought ful and Kind deeds in my book.

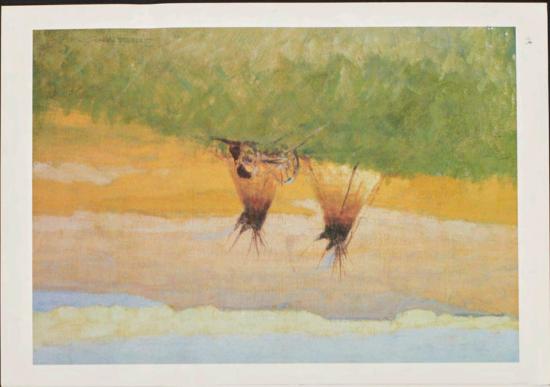
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Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby
hung at Oxford University's Brasenose College.

DEAR Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-Gen, of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriousky on the field of batthe. I feel how weak and fruithess must be any words of mine which should Attempt to beguine you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot REFRAIN FROM tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereauement, and LEave you only the cherished memory of the love and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and Respect fully, Abraham Lincoln



FREDERIC REMINGTON

Stormy Morning in the Badlands

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