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

This had to be one  
of the most compassionate  
thoughtful and kind deeds  
in my book.



Love E. Span - Learning  
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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 gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile 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 bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the love and loss, and the solemn pride that must be yours, to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and  
Respectfully,  
Abraham Lincoln





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1906, oil on canvas, 12" x 16".

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