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James B. Conroy

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Dear Mr. Conroy,

It is my pleasure as president of the Abraham Lincoln Institute (ALI) to inform you of your selection as the recipient of the 2017 Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Award for *Lincoln's White House: The People's House in Wartime* (Rowman & Littlefield, October 2016). Inspired by the mission of the Abraham Lincoln Institute, the focus of the ALI Book Award is to recognize the latest in scholarship on Abraham Lincoln. In receiving this award you join a distinguished list of previous recipients, including Gabor Boritt, Michael Burlingame, Eric Foner, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Allen C. Guelzo, and Douglas L. Wilson.

The award includes a \$1000 honorarium and an invitation to collect your award in person at the Abraham Lincoln Institute symposium. The symposium will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. If you are able to join us at the symposium, the Abraham Lincoln Institute will reimburse you for travel and lodging expenses for a stay of up to three days. You will also have the opportunity to make brief remarks (5-10 minutes) during the award presentation segment of the symposium. The Ford's Theatre Society staff arranges book sales and signings on the day of the symposium, in which your book would be included. You are also invited to attend the Abraham Lincoln Institute board of directors' dinner immediately after the symposium.

Please accept my hearty congratulations on being the recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Award! Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you will be able to join us in person at the March 18, 2017 ALI symposium in Washington, D.C. I can be reached by e-mail at [mkrowl@aol.com](mailto:mkrowl@aol.com), or telephone at 202-707-1085 (Mon.-Thurs.).

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Krowl

President, Abraham Lincoln Institute

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