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At no time since the Lincoln Centennial celebration in 1909 has there been more important contributions to Lincolniana in the magazines of the country than during the first three months of 1943. It was no easy task for the members of the Lincoln Foundation Advisory Group to come to a decision as to the outstanding magazine article for this period. However, the largest number of votes were cast for a monograph by Roy P. Basler, entitled, "As One Southerner to Another." The manuscript appeared in *The South Atlantic Quarterly* of January 1943. The quarterly is published by the Duke University Press at Durham, North Carolina. Another one of Mr. Basler's contributions, "Who Wrote the 'Letter to Mrs. Bixby,'" published in *The Mountain Herald*, Lincoln Memorial University, received some attention.

Dr. Basler is professor of English in State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama, and received his Ph.D. from Duke University. He is best known to Lincoln students as the author of *The Lincoln Legend*, published in 1935. His magazine article which has been selected for recognition was written in reply to a contribution made to the October (1942) issue of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*, by Mr. Archibald Rutledge, the Poet Laureate of South Carolina.

The sub-caption of the monograph, "Concerning Lincoln and the Declaration of Independence," introduces and points directly to the assertion made by Mr. Rutledge about the "idiotic sentence that none are created equal." Its timeliness for the modern day is due to the emphasis on the "white supremacy theory."

Because of the unusually fine collection of magazine contributions for the first quarter of 1943, it has been thought best to list available titles of a thousand words or over when the author is known, or where it is apparent the editorial staff of the magazine prepared the paper.

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