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Best
regards
to you
& yours

16 July 1931

Dear Mr North -

Glad to hear from you.

Martens had consid-
erable originality

in Spoon River

but I ~~hardly~~ hardly

think he is in the

class with Robinson,
Troy, Lindsay, Baret

& Willay.

It is not because of

his views, or his Lincoln:

but I think he has never

equalled his best work &

I don't think that is as good as the
best work of the others who keep