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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City,

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I appreciate very much your answer to my letter of May 3rd. Your book, "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns" afforded me a great deal of pleasure and I feel proud of having in my possession a personal communication from you.

There may be nothing in the little incident which I brought to your attention respecting the marriage of Hannah Lincoln and John Branch. It is a difficult matter to trace these early migrations. A great many New England families came to North Carolina, in the early days; but it is out of my line to get too deep into it. An article from your pen on the "Women of the Lincolns" would be worth reading.

With assurances of my highest regard, believe me to be,

Respectfully yours,

Burton Craige

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Think of it