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of Lincoln - May 16, 1927.

Mr. H. W. Fay, Custodian,
Lincoln Memorial,
Springfield, Ill.

My dear Mr. Fay:

It is a long time since I have bothered you and I hope that you will not mind my coming now. I am anxious to get my hands on as many pictures of Mary Todd Lincoln as possible and I am wondering what you have in your collection and if I could get copies of anything that I did not own. Have you a list of the pictures?

There has come into my hands one that I am having copied, made evidently in the last years of Mrs. Lincoln's life by Trezise of the Enterprise Gallery of Springfield. She wears a black lace cap, has on a silk gown with full skirt, a shawl over her left shoulder and hands in her lap. Have you this picture? If not I will be glad to send you a copy.

Have you any letters of Mary Lincoln which have or have not been published or do you know of anybody who has such letters. I will be grateful for any help that you can give me.

I am hoping to be in Springfield sometime in the Fall and, of course, shall be sure to see you.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

IMT BWK.