

Mrs. Carrie F. Farrar
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My dear Mrs. Farrar:

Some time ago you wrote me in regard to a cane, a gold headed cane, once belonging to President Lincoln which you wished to sell and you asked me for suggestions. I do not remember now whether I sent you any at the time your letter was received or not, but I know that I have had it in mind when I thought there was a likely place for it to write you. What I suggest now is that if the cane has not already been disposed of that you write to Dr. Lewis A. Warren, The Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The museum is an important and growing one. I have only recently visited it. I know they have in mind the acquiring of authentic personal articles, though up to this time they have centered on big materials - manuscripts - iconography. I think that your cane might interest him if it is still looking for a purchaser.

Regretting that I have been so slow in finding anyone to whom I could refer you, believe me

Very sincerely

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