

January 29, 1923

From Lincoln
with Mr. E. R. G.
address

Mr. Amos Estep,
Cout's Store,
Rockingham Co., Va.

My dear Mr. Estep:

I recently learned from Mr. Henry W. Scarborough of Philadelphia that you have in your possession the records of the early Baptist churches at Smith Creek and Linville Creek, Va.

I am interested in knowing if either of these churches numbered among their members, any time between 1768 and 1800, a John and Rebecca Lincoln, or any children of John or Rebecca Lincoln.

Particularly, I would like to know if you find a record of an Abraham who was a son of John Lincoln.

I will appreciate it very much if you will let me know about this. If you cannot take the time to examine the records yourself, and there is anyone in your neighborhood that you would trust to look them over, I will be glad to pay him, as I will you, for the trouble you will take. Will you not kindly let me know at your earliest convenience about this?

Very truly yours,