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My dear Miss Tarbell,

I was indeed rejoiced when I received your letter, stating that John Lincoln lived in Lancaster County in 1748. I am going to work the matter up; but I fear that he lived in that locality which was part of Lancaster County in 1748, but in 1752 became part of Berks County when parts of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster counties were taken to make up Berks County. You remember that there is a Caernarvon Township in Berks County and I am very much of the opinion that the elder Lincoln lived in that part of the ancient Caernarvon which fell into Berks Co. I shall be very glad to have anything more which you can suggest on the subject. I should like to know the page record and docket of the deed you refer to in Trenton.

I am sending you two of the 4 pamphlets which you desired owing to their scarcity they are 50 cts each now. The one on the Birth of Lancaster County I think cannot be had that is No. 1 of Vol. XII; and No. 1 of Vol. XXIV, items from Pennsylvania Gazette I am sure we can get. Did you find anything of interest in my Lincoln Address? If you are through with it remail it at any time convenient to you. I do hope we can locate the Lincoln homestead in this county. We will go into it thoroughly.

Very sincerely yours,

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