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*L. Frank*

April 11, 1938

My dear Mr. Bates:

It was pleasant to receive your letter telling me that you had seen my friend Mr. Culbertson and that you are interested in the Lincoln family.

I am glad enough to know that somebody did visit Mordecai's grave. The Lincoln pilgrims hurried their work too much.

If you are interested in knowing more of what I have written on the Massachusetts Lincolns you will find it in the book called "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns." You may be able to find the book in the Erie library, if not you can see it in the library at Allegheny College.

Years ago I spent a little time at Hingham and along Sound Brook looking up the early Lincoln family. It is a fine history and deserves to be observed, particularly by the descendants of these brave people.

Thank you for writing me.

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Waldo F. Bates  
Edinboro, Pa.