

November 24, 1922

Mr. H. F. Eshleman,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Mr. Eshleman:

I hope you have not forgotten my visit to you in Lancaster, now nearly two months ago. Certainly the interesting story you told me of your work and the help you gave me in my undertaking are not things that I can forget.

I have been wanting to write you ever since I left about John Lincoln and his connection with Lancaster County. That he lived there - he himself - is established.

There is a deed in Trenton, N.J. of a sale of land by him in 1748. In this deed he describes himself as John Lincoln of the Township of Ca Marvin in the County of Lancaster and Province of Penselvania Weaver, the son and heir of Mordecai Lincoln deceased."

I don't know what better proof one could have that John did live in Lancaster Co.

It seems to me it would be a very nice piece of work for your Society to follow this up, to find out if there are any traces of his residence there. By cooperation with Berks County it might be that you could unravel the knot.

If I come accross anything more than I now have I certainly will let you know.

I find that our library does not contain a complete set of the reports of the Lancaster Historical Society. It has them up to and including 1911, but nothing beyond that, also volume I is not complete.

There are several of the papers of which I want copies:

Nos. 1 and 6 in	Volume XII	
No. 2	" "	XX ; the paper on the Pennsyl-
vania Gazette	" "	XXIV

I was interested in the papers on the Migration into Virginia by Mr. Kemper of Staunton, and he has sent them to me since. I do not know the price of these papers, but if you will ask your secretary to send them to me, with a bill, I will remit promptly.

If there is any way that you can suggest for me to prosecute the John Lincoln search, I shall be most glad. The next date after that of 1748 is in 1768 when he bought 600 acres of land in the Shenandoah Valley, a few miles from Harrisonburg.