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Messrs:--

We will appreciate if you will kindly see that this is placed in the hands of Ida M. Tarbell, for which courtesy we thank you in advance.

We note in the last issue of the Minneapolis Tribune, which paper is running "In the Footsteps of Abraham Lincoln", that there has been, or is, some uncertainty as to the particular branch of the Hanks family from which Nancy Hanks came.

Two members of this Society were named Hanks and one of them wrote a history of his life and in it he gives an account--not very full, but fair--of some of his ancestors. He makes the statement that his father was a brother of Nancy Hanks and events seem to prove that he is correct. These people lived in Christian County, Ky., where the father, Thomas Hanks, died many years ago.

If you have not run down pointers in that section to your satisfaction and desire it we will be glad to give you any information we have and possibly some of the descendents of these men may have some information.

Yours truly,

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