

July 15, 1930.

Dear Mr. Diller:

Thank you for sending me the copy of State Journal with the account of your Golden Wedding. If I'd only known, you certainly would have had a telegram of congratulations on the day. It is a wonderful thing for two people to live together fifty years, so happily and so successfully, as you and Mrs. Diller have. Your lives have been a blessing in Springfield. I am proud to have known you. I hope that you are going to be able to celebrate many more wedding days.

I wonder if it is too much to ask you to send me a little information about your father. When did he first go into business in Springfield? When did he come to Springfield, as a boy or as a young man? I remember your giving me a photograph of yourself and Bob Lincoln in front of the Lincoln home, boys of about 10, I suppose. And did you not tell me that you lived nearby at that time? I will be very much obliged if you will answer me these questions, and also if there has been a good sketch of your father published anywhere, let me know how I can get hold of it.

With my very best wishes you, Mrs. Diller and all the family, believe me,

Your affectionate friend,

Mr. Isaac R. Diller,
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Springfield, Ill.