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Mr. Thomas C. Fisher,
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My dear Mr. Fisher:

In an article which I am now writing, I want to make a brief reference to the effort which the Filson Club and its friends have been making to locate the Abraham Lincoln farm and Hughes Station and the grave of Abraham Lincoln. I am saying that until some two or three years ago, the question of where Abraham Lincoln was buried had not been raised, that when it was that you had called to the attention of those interested the fact that you had in your boyhood heard old residents in the neighborhood of Long Run Baptist speak of "old man Linkorn" being buried in the graveyard.

Now, am I correct in this statement? I am not attempting in this place to go into the records, but only to make a general statement, expressing my own belief that the probabilities are that the location of Hughes Station has been at last settled, and that it is not at all unlikely that Abraham Lincoln was one of the first, if not the first, to be buried in the old grave yard.

As I understand it, the yard occupies a corner acre of his tract. Now, is this the south-east corner? I am confused about it and seem to have no notes on the point.

I shall be grateful for as prompt an answer to this query as you find it convenient to give.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,