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Mr. W. W. Ellsworth,  
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My dear Mr. Ellsworth:

Nearly two years ago I received a letter from Garrett Newkirk of Pasadena, in which he spoke of a talk which he had once with you concerning Thomas Lincoln.

Mr. Newkirk said that you told him that you had in your possession a picture of a religious assembly (he thought that it was a "Campbellite" meeting) of which Thomas Lincoln was the moderator.

I want very much to know more of this. Am I imposing upon your generosity in asking just what this picture is, and if you could tell me the source of the statement that Thomas Lincoln was once a moderator of such an assembly?

Sincerely yours,