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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
SEATTLE

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Miss Ida Tarbell,
120 E. 19th St.
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Excuse me for bothering you again but I cannot but be interested in wondering whether or not you have discovered any new facts in connection with Lincoln's mother and supposed grandmother, Lucy Hanks.

I read Rev. Louis Warren's book with great interest. If he can establish his theory that Lucy Hanks was a widow, it would clear up a lot of difficulties and explain some puzzling matters. I don't want to be too much of a nuisance to you, but if, at your entire convenience you could tell me what you think of this theory and whether to your knowledge any new facts concerning the same have been discovered, I shall be very much obliged to you.

Yours very truly,

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