Carpenter, p. 302, et seq.

This story of Dr. Henry as Carpenter relates it is full of errors. I doubt very much about Mr. Lincoln’s ever saying, as Carpenter reports him on page 305, it to someone who had recalled the duel to him, "I don’t deny it, but if you desire my friendship you will never mention the circumstance again." It doesn’t sound like him, though possibly he was irritated, and it is too much to expect that the poor man should not sometimes have been irritated.