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Miss. Ida M. Tarbell,
c/o Harper & Brothers,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Will you kindly refer to my former letter in regard to Lincoln's mother. My only interest in this story is to bring it to the attention of some one who can and will investigate it and determine its truth. The people living there who have the information are old and probably will not be alive long so that its investigation can not be long delayed. Those people with whom I talked seem to be absolutely sure that Nancy Hanks was born near Pipers Gap near Hillsville, Virginia. There are a number of Hanks still living in that vicinity. If you are not interested will you kindly refer my letter to some one who would be.

Yours very truly,

Thos. M. Gibbs