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THOS. M. GIBBS
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February 17, 1924.

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

Dear Madam:-

While in Grayson County Virginia last year I was told by some of the old inhabitants of that county that Nancy Hanks mother of Abraham Lincoln was born in that county near the town of Hillsville. I did not have the time to investigate these stories and I wonder if it would be of interest to you, if so, I will be glad to give you the names of some of the parties to whom you may write. A family of Hanks still live in the town.

Yours very truly,

Thos. M. Gibbs