West Chicago, July 27/39.

My Dear Miss Fairbairn,

I am seeking information about a Lincoln-Douglas debate that was supposed to have been held here some years ago. I have heard many conflicting stories about it and I would like to know the truth and think you are the one who could give it to me.

I understand that Mr. Lincoln was here for ten minutes waiting for a train to Freeport and that he talked to the people but that there was no debate.

I shall consider it very great favor if you will answer this question for me as I have had some arguments about it. I remember some text books I used in school that you were the author of.

Thanking you in advance, I am sincerely yours,

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