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Dear Mr. Yarnell:

I have your letter of January 12th and am always glad to have my attention called to problems in the Lincoln genealogy. While I cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called an authority I have always had a deep interest and where I have had an occasion to follow ancestors have taken pains to be exact.

You will find in Waldo Lincoln's, History of the Lincoln Family, the fullest genealogy that has been made and under the head of Yarnell in the Index are eleven different persons of that name mentioned. As to A. Y. Ellis I do not know his full name and your best chance to get it would be to write to the Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois. They have very full records of Illinois citizens and I think probably you will find from them what you want. If you find anything of interest relating to Lincoln I should appreciate your passing it on to me.

Very truly yours

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