

Sept. 19, 1922

Mr. W. E. Woodside,
Hingham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Woodside:

When I first wrote you I suggested that there were some pictures at North Situate that I would like to have taken. You told me that you would be willing to go there.

This is what I want. The house which Mordecai Lincoln built for his family early in the 18th century, which is now occupied by Mr. J. W. Cornett. Mr. Cornett told me that he was willing that you should take both interior and exterior views.

I want to get a picture of the house as it now stands. I should like particularly that it shows the relation to the brook, if that could be managed.

I want, too, to take the fireplace, stripped of all but whatever ancient iron utensils may be in or about it.

If it is possible to get a picture showing in an interesting way the old timbers of the original house I should like that.

Mr. Cornett told me when I saw him that a Mrs. Dicks, of N. Situate, had pictures of the old mill now gone. If it were possible to get copies of these I wish you would do so. I have written Mrs. Disck but received no answer. I think you should make a picture of the mill as it now stands, if possible getting the bridge and the pond.

There are at least two of the houses which Mordecai Lincoln built for his sons standing on the ridge, across the brook and road in Cohasset. They have of course been remodeled, but I should like to get a picture of them as they are today.

If you can get me a copy of the picture of the house that was burned a few years ago, please do so.

Not far from the North Situate railroad station is the cemetery in which you will find the graves of Mordecai Lincoln and his wife. The inscriptions are clear, and I should think they could be photographed without difficulty. Will you please see what you can do with them?

Kindly let me know if you can fill this order.