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Dear Mr. Townsend:

If you will look on Page 141 et sq. of my "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns" you will see what I have to say of the Pigeon Creek records. The paragraph I sent you was taken from the certified copies that I had made in 1922. At that time the records, as you will see from my story, were in the possession of Mr. Louis Varner of Booneville, guarded like the gold in the Treasury.

I am glad you are interested in the little scrap.

Very sincerely

Mr. Wm. H. Townsend
Lexington, Kentucky

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