Height - Boy's Life

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Dear Sir

If you cannot use enclosed lines - a summer girl - kindly return - stamp enclosed.

With regard to your Life of Lincoln - Some weeks since in Reading Pa. I met a Mr Shaaber who is superintendent of the Traction Companies Car depot at that point. Noting his great height I asked him how tall he was - he replied 6 ft. 7 1/2 inches. He stated further that while in the army Lincoln at a review called him before the troops to where

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Lincoln Hamlin and other tall men were gathered - Questioned him as to his height put down the height of each of the party on a slip of paper and figured out the average etc. Afterward Lincoln wrote out a pass for M. S. that he might return to Camp unmolested. The circumstance as related by M. S. is most interesting and is one of those touches of nature which appeal strongly to the Public - M. S. was wounded during the war and a piece of brass having been used as a catheter the wound in his foot has ever since been a running sore that may ultimately end his life. Possibly

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Mr S. of my own knowledge is thoroughly reliable in every way

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