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Dear Miss Gridley:

I have your letter asking me again from whom I received the complex photograph of the Lincoln Log Cabin. As I have written you I have been unable to trace the origin of the picture. I am sure I have nothing that would help you. It is not improbable that the correspondence relating to this picture was lost or destroyed when McClure's magazine was sold. There was much Lincoln correspondence in the files at the time I left the magazine. It is possible that if those files were in existence now it might be possible to say where the photograph in which you are interested came from.

Regretting that there is nothing either in my memory or my files to help you, believe me, dear Miss Gridley

Very sincerely yours

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