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New England Genealogical Society
Worcester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I understand that the manuscript of Mr. Waldo Lincoln, author of the "History of the Lincoln Family" contained the descendants of other Lincoln families in America not directly descended from Samuel Lincoln, and that your Society is the possessor of the complete manuscript. If this is correct, does it contain the descendants of Thomas Lincoln, the miller, who moved from Hingham to Taunton in 1650 and died in 1683?

Thomas Lincoln II, first son of Thomas Lincoln I, born about 1628 in England and died in Taunton about 1720. The fourth child of Thomas II was born in Taunton in 1658 and was named Samuel but as I understand moved to Connecticut about 1692.

According to Ida Tarbell, the Taunton Lincolns were descendants from Thomas, the miller. If so, there is a connecting link between one of the children of Thomas, the miller, possibly through Thomas II, down to Joshua Lincoln who married Hannah Danforth in Taunton 1746 and Joshua Lincoln who was born in Taunton 1757 (I believe the son of Joshua and Hannah.) This Joshua married Elizabeth Seekins in Taunton in 1783. The latter Joshua is my great-great-grandfather.

If you have the desired information will you please advise what the cost would be to furnish same to me.

For your convenience I am enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. S. Lincoln