

May 13, 1924

Mr. George T. Hunsicker,
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My dear Mr. Hunsicker:

I owe you an apology for not having replied earlier to your interesting letter of April 12. I have been ill, with the result that all my correspondence has been seriously delayed.

Of course the account of Mordecai Lincoln's Bible in your possession interests me greatly. I cannot remember ever to have heard of it.

You ask my authority for saying that Sarah Lincoln, daughter of Mordecai Lincoln and Hannah Salter, married a son of George Boone.

You will find the evidence carefully worked out on page 52 of Waldo Lincoln's "History of the Lincoln Family." Mr. Lincoln is the President of the American Antiquarian Society, his address is Worcester, Mass. He has worked many years on this history of Samuel Lincoln's family. I would advise that you get into correspondence with him. I did not find any notice of your Bible in his book, though his volume is so voluminous that I may have overlooked it.

You say that the fac simile of Mordecai's signature published in my book is somewhat different from your two signatures. Have you ever had a photograph made of these signatures? I should very much like one for reproduction if you were willing, and of course would give full credit to you for the courtesy.

I am writing Mr. Waldo Lincoln today about your letter.

With renewed apologies for my delay in replying, believe me, my dear Mr. Hunsicker,

Sincerely yours,