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S. S. McClure

Dear Sir:

I notice a mistake in your history of Lincoln which I think possible you may yet be able to correct in later editions

At the bottom of page 14. Dec. No. you have Governor Morgan as the tall war governor who measured height with Lincoln. It was Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania. I remember the incident very well. Gov. Morgan was not a tall man not six feet, as I remember him, Gov. Curtin, who is still living I believe, was six feet three, only an inch shorter than Mr. Lincoln, and during the pleasantries which were spoken concerning their height said to Lincoln that he "had long desired to see a president that he could look up to"

As a Galesburg boy (son of the first president of Knox) I feel a lively interest in your attempt I do not remember ever to have met you, but I have discussed you and your work somewhat with our mutual friend Ex. Bancroft Esq

Respy yours A. W. Kellogg