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Raldo Lincoln,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

Yes, indeed, use the outline map of the lands of New Jersey in your book if you see fit.

It should be credited to Mr. Charles R. Hutchinson of Allentown, N.J.

Now, as to the picture of the Mordecai Lincoln house in Exeter. I was obliged to use for my Syndicate articles, which are starting on February 11, the Learned photograph; but I have found since a small picture, sent me by Mr. Fox of the Berks County Historical Society. This is a much more attractive picture than the Learned picture, and there is no reason why you should not use it, so far as I can see, though I think it might be advisable to ask Mr. Fox's permission. When I come to my own book, I shall use either this or something better, if I can find it.

You ask why Robert Tod Lincoln does not reply to your letters. I am afraid he is morose these days. I know he is not well, and he resents, I am told, the inquiries that come to him, of course in great numbers; but that he should not reply to a letter from you seems to me inexcusable. I never tried to get Mr. Robert Lincoln's picture. I should suppose that any one of the big Boston papers, using illustrations could furnish you a reasonably late photograph.

When does the book come out? I am looking forward with great interest to reading it.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Lincoln, believ  me

Sincerely yours,