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Staunton. Va.
Nov. 12. 1922

Dear Miss Tarbell:

You remember Mrs. Mc Cord, and I am glad that the Lincoln data sent you is of some value to your work.

It occurred to me some time to thoroughly explore the records of Augusta Co. Va., for Lincoln data - the deed, wills, Entry and Survey books, Court's Marriage record, &c. If you want me to do the work my charge would be $30.00 - one half when I begin my work; the remainder upon completion. The cost of photographs would be $2 or $3 - probably $5 or $6.00

When my work ceased in January. You would have all that the Augusta records contain relative to the Lincolns, including the deed records.

The Autographic signature of Abraham Lincoln is shown in the deed record, (the grand-father of the President) and you should have a copy of that. It shows that he was a man of

at least good Commercial Commercial Hotel

There can be no difficulty in the photographic

copies you send.

I was only Six (6) years old when the

Civil War ended, but in 1862 I lay on a

bed then (3) years old, when Gens. Fremont

and Jackson fought the battle of Cross Keys, under

the Artillery fire of the Federal Army: I

Saw the opposing Armies in their marches

And Counter-marches up and down the Shenan-

doah Valley, and on a Soft Misty Morning

in April, 1865 I wept with my Mother when

the news of Appomattox came.

I was a little "Rebel" & the tragic hopes,

And I blame Lincoln & his Generals that

a Scotchman & the Coon, and in Order that

you may Value more that which follows Relate

& Abraham Lincoln. All

I, an American citizen & intelligent Scotchman,

more like Abraham Lincoln. As Seward

Seis Feet Tall as he stood his Victims

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As I used this 3 great Representative and good man of Secession, and as I used him as a great American; And even when we think of Gettysburg and Appomattox there is no ~~he~~ bitterness in our minds toward Mr. Lincoln.

How and then as the South then is accountable with reference to Mr. Lincoln, but they simply represent themselves. The great Mass of the Northern, Representative men of the South regard Mr. Lincoln as a great man such as great love as this South for the Union, And how many years that Notice upon them upon many occasions is fatal. Upon work will be written for every section of the Union and a Northern word or two from a Southerner may keep you along with us.

Very truly yours.

Charles E. Chapman

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