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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
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My dear Miss Tarbell:

I mentioned to you during my visit in New York that we had discovered a record of the marriage of a Nancy Hanks in Henry County, Kentucky, on April 15, 1804. This Nancy Hanks appeared to be the daughter of Abner and Jemima Hanks. The bondsman was James McKinney.

The discovery of this record, I think, is important in that it definitely proves that there was another Nancy Hanks of marriageable age within less than seventy-five miles of the Nancy Hanks, who married Thomas Lincoln. This may also have some influence on the discussion as to the paternity of the President's mother.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thos. C. Fisher

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