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Jany. 28th., 1893.

Miss. Ida M. Tarbell,

141 E. Fifth St.,

New York.

Dear Madam:-

I find in the 'Early Life of Abraham Lincoln', on page 171, a map giving the supposed route of Lincoln in the Black Hawk War. The route of Lincoln from Galena to Whitewater, as shown by this map, is a stright line from Galena north-easterly to the south end of Lake Koshkonong.

Beloit is located on Rock River at the state line between Illinois and Wisconson. This city is located on Rock River, twelve miles north of Beloit and ten miles south of Lake Koshkonong

Lincoln's route from Galena to Whitewater, as shown by your map is ten miles north of this city. It has been the understanding here, from the earliest settlement, that the force to which Lincoln belonged, marched up the east bank of Rock River , near the city of Beloit, and near this city, following the Indian trail, to Lake Koshkonong, and to the mouth of the Whitewater Creek. The Indian trail passed near what is now the eastern limits of the city of Janesville.

There is on the eastern boundary of this city, a grove known as Black Hawk Grove, in which it is said Black Hawk camped for several days on his march north, and it is our understanding that the forces in which Lincoln was a soldier followed this trail from Beloit north to the mouth of the Whitewater.

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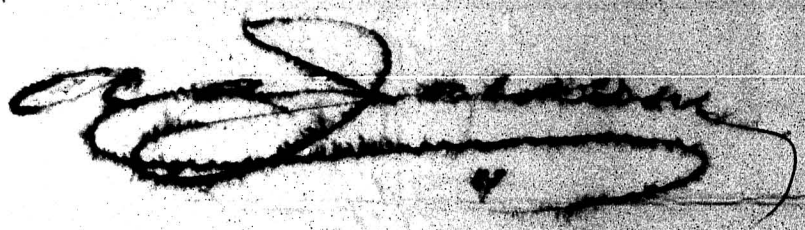
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I write to ask if you found any authority showing that the force to which Lincoln belonged, marched from Galena in a straight line to the foot of Lake Koshkonong, and north of this city? If you have such authority, and have no objection to giving me a reference to it, I shall be greatly obliged to you, if you will kindly do so.

Yours very truly,

Dict., by, A. A. J.



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