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Denver, Colo.

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Dear Miss Tarbell:

Sometime ago our local paper contained an article about Lincoln, mentioning your name, that of Gentryville and that of Rockport, Indiana.

Lincoln reports are so varied and confusing. This article stated that Thos. Lincoln had married Nancy, a sister of Jos. Lincoln. Now we had been led to believe that Nancy Hanks was an illegitimate, therefore an ~~only~~ child. All of which is very confusing and uncertain.

Until seven years ago we resided at Huntingburg, Indiana between Rockport, Gentryville

and Lincoln City, where Nancy Hanks Lincoln is buried.

My maternal great grand father, Henry (Harry) Stilwell was a boyhood friend of Lincoln. There is one story of their boyhood days in particular, that our family cherished very much.

My husband's grandmother was Isabel Hanks Osley. In our Huntington City Park Cemetery lies two Hanks ^(we think) brothers, one of them, Samuel Hanks whose tombstone bears "son of C. B. and R. Hanks. We are visiting there next month, we hope. Also we are trying to get some sort of a lineup of a family tree. Can you help us Miss Tarbell?

Thanking you in advance for your trouble and kind

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I am,

Very truly yours,
Mrs. P. W. Oskins.