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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
Bethel,
Connecticut.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Some time ago I secured a daguerreotype said to be one of the father of Abraham Lincoln. I seem to have no way of identifying it and I have wondered whether or not you could indicate a means by which I could check it up and learn if it is a picture.

Any information or any way in which I might pursue an investigation that you can suggest, I would feel very much indebted for.

Thanking you very much for any such information, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Henry C. Hines'.

HENRY C. HINES

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