

Sept. 1, 1922

Mr. Charles Hutchinson,  
Allentown, N.J.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I did not mean when I said good-bye to you in Allentown that so many days would pass before I kept my promise to send you a copy of my Life of Lincoln. I have been away from New York, very busy and only just back to my correspondence. The book is going to you today. Please accept it with my compliments.

I want to get a short but correct statement about the land that Richard Salter held in Monmouth Co. - just where it lay, - I believe you told me it was 2100 acres - and just how it came into his possession. Also the portions of it which Mordecai and Abraham Lincoln and John Salter owned. With this information I would like to have made a little map of Monmouth Co., showing where the 2100 acres and the holdings of the Lincolns lay in relation to Freehold and Trenton. What I want is a map which the average reader would take in at a glance. If you can give me the information for this, I should be very glad.

Mr. Yard of the Monmouth Democrat writes me that his understanding is that Mordecai Lincoln lived in Mt. Holley. Is this your understanding? And just where is Mt. Holley?

I hope, my dear Mr. Hutchinson, that I am not asking too much for your time and strength. If I am you must tell me.

Very sincerely yours,