February 14, 1933

My dear Miss Walsh:

Thank you for your letter of February 10th. You must let me know the cost of the photograph you are sending.

George Schneider gave me a photograph back in '96 or '97 when I was working on a life of Lincoln, told me something of the circumstances under which it was taken, all of which I published at the time.

Recently, however, there has come into the hands of a Mr. Brunyate of Newark, New Jersey, an ambro-type - head only - which is an exact copy, I should suppose, of this photograph. He has the history of the ambro-type and it dates back to '54 or '55 in the family from which he secured it. My own idea is that the ambro-type might have been made from Mr. Schneider's photograph or possibly made at the same time, though it seems doubtful if any sitter could keep an exact pose for so long. I take it that they did not do that kind of thing as expeditiously as photographers do today.

I have been trying to find out the connection between Mr. Brunyate's picture and this Schneider picture. If you should have, or should ever come across any information regarding this picture I should be very much obliged if you would let me have it.

Thanking you again for your kindness in this matter, believe me

Very truly yours

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