June 19, 1931

My dear Dr. Brill:

How kind of you to write me in regard to the slender comment I made on your Lincoln paper. I thought it an excellent paper. I could not resist the opportunity to call attention to two points which I feel are generally over-looked by Lincoln biographers. First, that Tom Lincoln was more of a man than he has been painted and that there are documents to prove it. Second, that Abraham Lincoln was terribly cramped in his family relationships, personal relationships, too, by Mary, his wife.

Someday when it is convenient I should like to talk this thing over with you - Mary Lincoln and Abraham, her husband.

Very sincerely yours

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