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Dear Sirs:- During the past two years I have been engaged in collecting material pertaining to the ancestry of Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania. After much work and application I have a paper in course of preparation, I believe that I shall be able to write an interesting and a good sized illustrated article on this subject, consisting of a Topographical map, a dozen or more photographs and old records, also other data of interest.

This part of the history of Abraham Lincoln is comparatively unknown and is scarcely ever referred to in the different

biographies. Therefore it would no doubt be of general interest.

Would you like to obtain an article of this kind and if so I should like to know approximately the amount of compensation which I would receive -

Sincerely yours
Edmund Austin Mays