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Dear Mr. Glatte:

Thank you for your letter. Yes, I did know that "A. Lincoln and family, Springfield, Illinois" visited Niagara in the summer of 1857. The proprietor of the Cataract Hotel was good enough to send me some little time ago his account of the visit with the facsimile of the signature. I had not, however, the interesting data which you send about the Hotel itself.

Mr. Lincoln had business in the summer of '57 in New York, something in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad and he took Mrs. Lincoln and the children with him. Mrs. Lincoln in a letter to her sister written on September 20th, 1857 says:-

"The summer has so strangely and rapidly passed away. Some portion of it was spent most pleasantly in traveling East. We visited Niagara, Canada, New York and other points of interest. When I saw the large steamers at the New York landings I felt in my heart inclined to sigh that poverty was my portion. How I long to go to Europe. I often laugh and tell Mr. Lincoln that I am determined my next husband shall be rich."

I hope this gives you the information you want. Again thanking you for your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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