

November 24, 1922

Mr. Charles Kemper,
Staunton, Va.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I have just returned to New York
and find your letter of November 12.

I am glad that you feel like undertaking the Lincoln investigation. As I understand it, you are willing to make a search through the files of Augusta County, including the survey books, court records, etc., etc., for Lincoln data, for the total sum of \$30.00; one half to be paid when you begin the work. The cost of photographs to be extra, but not to be over five or six dollars, without consulting me.

This seems to me a fair arrangement, and I am enclosing my check for \$15.00. I shall be glad to have you begin the work at once.

I have been informed that at Staunton there are records of a suit brought by a daughter of John Lincoln against the executor of John Lincoln's estate, and that in this record is a copy of the will of John Lincoln. Of course I should expect a thing of this kind to be included in the data you send me.

I am glad that you are willing to undertake the task, and I shall look forward with interest to what you are able to unearth.

Yours very truly,