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Dear Mr. McKenna:

It was kind of you to write me about the little Lincoln article in The Times. I have long been interested in settling the sites of Mordecai Lincoln's home and iron works in Monmouth County, with little or no success. The Pilgrimage which passed through the State last Monday and was joined by some forty or fifty New Jersey Lincoln students is arousing interest wherever it goes and I think the chances are that the New Jersey students will not stop until they have proofs of the interesting sites, that is if proofs are to be had.

Thank you for suggesting the Monmouth County Historical Society at Freehold as a source. We stopped there on Monday for a moment and I was delighted with the character of the work they seem to be doing. When I was studying the subject fifteen years ago there was nothing of this kind in Freehold.

Thanking you for your letter, believe
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Very sincerely yours

Mr. Thomas P. McKenna
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