December 6, 1922

Mr. Charles R. Hutchinson,
Allentown, N.J.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I dislike to trouble you again, but the printers are not very far away from me and I still have no photograph of Deborah Lincoln's headstone. In the letter which you were good enough to write me on September 13, you said you hoped to be able to get one for me. Can you do it, without too much of a tax on your health and strength? I should so much appreciate it. Of course I should want to pay all expense.

Am I right in thinking that the name of the 2000 acres of land which Richard Salter originally owned in Monmouth County was Buckthorn Manor? I take it that the land holdings of Mordecai and Abraham Lincoln and John Salter adjoined one another, although I do not know that there is absolute proof of this.

Again, do you know whether the names Mordecai's Gap and Lincoln Gap have persisted in Monmouth County? I find these two names used in the list of spots for beacon lights given by the military authorities of New Jersey in 1779 to the commander of the Monmouth County militia. Do you know the Gaps meant?

I hope I am not putting too great a burden on you, my dear Mr Hutchinson, and believe me, I shall be very grateful for any information you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

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