

April 29, 1924

Mr. Waldo Lincoln,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

I want very much before I die to see a serious attempt at a Hanks genealogy, carried through to the end. Mrs. Hitchcock has done some good work but there are too many loose ends and, then, she is not a trained genealogist.

I think, though I am not sure, that money could be raised among Lincoln devotees to have this work thoroughly done. Have you any idea what it would cost? Have you anybody in mind that would be competent for the work? What I would like to do is to get the thing started, with a reasonable hope of its being finished. What is your judgment about it? What would be your counsel as to the most practical way of attack? I shall be interested if you will write me at your convenience what you think about this.

Sincerely yours,