April 15, 1924

Dr. M. McMahon,
Palmyra, Ill.

My dear Dr" McMahon:

I have just come back from a trip of several weeks and find on my desk your letter of March 27 with a story of Lincoln's relation with the Warnick family of Macon Co., Ill. I am glad to have an authentic version of this interesting episode.

As a matter of fact I never heard of the Warnicks or of his intimacy with them until I was in Macon County two years ago, and although I went to the old Warnick house and gathered all the information I could I did not get anything which had so strong a mark of authenticity as what you give me here. I believe, too, that it has never been in print. I hope one of these days that I can put it there, of course with due credit to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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