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Dear Sir:-

In regard to the picture of Lincoln, sent you recently, the particulars of his sitting for it are, briefly; On his way north to meet his engagement with Douglas, in joint discussion, he was met here, (Macomb Ill. ) by Browning of Quincy I ll, Medill, and Scrips of the Chicago Tribune, and other prominent republicans, early in October, 1858, and it was here, that the famous interrogotories, submitted to Douglas were prepared, and while here Mr Lincoln sat for the original ambrotype, Thomas & pearson were the artists. In 1866, the pho to. in question was taken fro m the ambrotype was taken by S. P. Danley artist. The original ambrotype, was purcased by James K. Magie who died years ago in Brooklyn New York. Mr Magie's famly may be in Brooklyn at this time.

Yours truly

W J Franklin

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