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Dr. James Legrand,
Alpena Pass, Arkansas.

Dear Dr. Legrand:

Your address has been given me by Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, whose article on Lincoln in a recent number of the Atlantic Monthly interested me profoundly.

A number of years ago I made a somewhat careful study of Lincoln's life for a series of articles in McClure's Magazine, afterwards published in book form, so that naturally any further contribution appeals to me. It is a real regret to me that I have never had the opportunity of talking with you, but I am glad enough that Mr. Morgan found you and that he has passed on in so interesting a way your family traditions and recollections.

It is an interesting contribution that you have made and every student of Lincoln's early life will thank you.

Very truly yours,

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