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My dear Mrs. White:

Have you seen Dr. Barton's article
in Good Housekeeping for January, declaring Lincoln a Lee?

He seems to have found documentary proof that an Ann
Lee married a Joseph Hanks; but do you suppose that he has any
proof that this is the Joseph Hanks that he claims was the father
of Nancy Hanks? He offers none.

Moreover, he has never, to my satisfaction, proved
that Lucy Hanks was a daughter of Joseph Hanks. What do you make
of it? I should be glad to have your ideas if you are still
working on the Hanks genealogy, as I hope.

I do hope you have had a comfortable winter. It has
been a difficult one with us here in New York - a great deal of
influenza. I have never had quite so difficult a seige myself,
but I am coming out, if it is a little slow.

With all good wishes, dear Mrs. White, believe me

Very sincerely yours