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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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New York

My dear Miss Tarbell:

Mr. Kennedy has this morning brought to me the enclosed certified copy of the will of John Lincoln, Jr. taken from the copy in the chancery cause of Rymel vs. Lincoln, which he states he found in the records of the Old District Court, in the present Circuit Court Clerk's Office, after a long and unavailing search in the County Clerk's Office, in which he went through the records of over 100 years. The memorandum which you furnished me from Chalkley's book enabled Mr. Kennedy finally to get the copy of the will. I hope the delay has not inconvenienced you.

The Lincoln, of whose will I wrote you as being ⁱⁿ the papers in another chancery cause here, was Jacob Lincoln of Rockingham County (Lincoln vs. Lincoln. Ended Causes, # 174). This suit construing Jacob Lincoln's will was brought in 1832, and makes mention of a tract bought by him of Thomas Lincoln. There is no mention of Abraham Lincoln who went to Kentucky in 1782 in this will of Jacob Lincoln, as I recall it since I looked at it prior to my last letter to you.

Mr. Kennedy's charge for disbursements and services in this matter is \$16.25, of which \$1.25 is payment by him to the Clerk for the certified copy of the John Lincoln, Jr. will, and \$15.00 residue, is his fee. I think this not unreasonable, as I know of the time and trouble involved in Mr. Kennedy's investigations. You can send this at your convenience to Mr. Frank B. Kennedy, Attorney at Law, Staunton, Virginia.

If I can be of any further service to you, it will give me much pleasure.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Alvin G. Gordon

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