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Mr. Louis A. Warren,
Morganfield, Ky.

My dear Mr. Warren:

Since my return to New York I have talked a little with the Editor of Collier's about your material. He thinks - and I think he is right - that if you were willing to write an article, with full documents and pictures, on Thomas Lincoln in Kentucky for the Lincoln number, that they would be able to use it.

The whole point of such an article would be to demonstrate by the documents that you have unearthed the fact that the life of Thomas Lincoln in Kentucky was not that of a shiftless, no-account man.

I think you told me that you had something like a hundred items gathered from court records. It probably would not be necessary for you to use more than ten to twenty of these, but it would be necessary for you to give such a variety to the entries that you dive in your point. With such an article you would be obliged of course to give them a choice of your photographs.

I think they would play it up well, and I believe, though I do not know, that if you were able to present a convincing article of really important material, that they would pay you possibly as much as $500.

Do you want to consider it? If so, I shall be glad to put you in touch with the Editor and to do anything that I can to help you carry out the project.

Sincerely yours,

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