Staunton, Va.,

October 14, 1922.

Mr. Waldo Lincoln,
Care Historical Society,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lincoln:

As you will see, I am in the Shenandoah Valley on a Lincoln pilgrimage. I find I am following your footsteps and I hear your name very often quoted. Your visit here made a deep impression on the descendants of the Lincolns.

Talking the other day with Miss Kate Pennypacker, of Linville Creek, she told me that you had the original of John Lincoln's will. I was much interested in this, naturally, and anxious to verify the statement. Also to ask if it is true that you have the document, if you would be willing that I should see it. I would be glad, later in the year, to run up to Worcester to get a look at it. Will you not kindly let me know if Miss Pennypacker was right in her understanding that you had this document in your possession.

Very sincerely yours,

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