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Mr. S. S. McClure,
The McClure Publishing Co.,
80 Lafayette St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. McClure:

I wonder if you would be interested in publishing some really valuable documentary material on the Lincolns in Kentucky.

I recently have been down there in connection with some Lincoln work that I am doing, and I ran across a young man who has made the most thorough investigation ever made of the records of the Kentucky counties in which the Lincoln family lived. He tells me that he has at least one hundred documents concerning Tom Lincoln, showing him to be of a much better sort - you know I always claimed that he was - than the standard biographies have presented him. He is writing a book, but he has a scheme for four articles which seem to me pretty interesting, and I know they are valuable. You will see from the enclosed what they cover.

Look this over, and if it interests you, please communicate directly with the author, Rev. Louis A. Warren, Morganfield, Ky.

I might say that he has quantities of photographs.

Sincerely yours,