August 4, 1922

Mr. Waldo Lincoln,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

I shall plead my interest in everything that pertains to the life and ancestry of Abraham Lincoln as an excuse for this letter.

I have recently spent several days in Hingham, Mass., looking over Lincoln documents. A point that I was particularly interested in was the name of the wife of Samuel Lincoln, ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, the President. So far as I can find, nothing more is known of her than that her first name was Martha.

I was told by one of the daughters of Mr. Ernest Lincoln of Hingham that you have recently been studying the Lincoln genealogy and that possibly you might have some information that would be useful. May I ask if this is true? Do you know the family name of Martha, the wife of Samuel Lincoln?

I shall be very grateful for any help that you can give me in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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