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March 27, 1939.

Dear Mr. Barker:-

In "AMOS WILLIAMS AND EARLY DANVILLE, ILLINOIS,"
page 139, is the following:

It was in this very store that Lincoln left
an order for the funny book of those days entitled,
"Phoenixiana." From this book Lincoln used a story
in the Lincoln and Douglas debates. (Sparks, 185)

You are probably familiar with the fact that
George R. Stewart, Univ. of Cal., in 1937 published a book en-
titled "John Phoenix, Esq., The Veritable Squibob." Holt & Co.,
N.Y.

When I get through being "snowed," shall an-
swer fully your last letter.

Hurriedly but truly,

Mr. Harry E. Barker,
Los Angeles.

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