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NEW YORK

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Ida M. Tarbell:-

120 E. 19th St.

Dear Madam:-

You are so well informed about the life of Lincoln, per haps you can tell me if you have ever heard that Lincoln had a portrait painted, (evidently when he was about 45 years old) by Wm. Morris Hunt. I have lately come into possession of a painting of him by the above named artist. Several portrait painters say that it is evidently from life. It has only been in this country about 3 months and came from Bristol Eng. I am anxious to find out what I can about this, but just don't know how to go about it. Any thing you can tell me will be greatly appreciated.

yours truly-

Hyatt Lyke D.D.S.

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P.S. If you would like me to send you a photograph of the painting I will gladly do so.

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