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Mr. William W. Lunt,
Hingham, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lunt:

I want to get a photograph of a typical seventeenth century Hingham kitchen fireplace with all the utensils. Would it be your judgment that the picture of the fireplace in the old Ordinary, the one that I carried away, would be sufficiently accurate? I would like to use this if possible, for it would give me a chance to call attention to the Museum.

The old Quincy fireplace is a good one, and of course there are others in New England, but I want something from Hingham. If you feel that this is sufficiently accurate historically, where could I get a print fit for reproduction?

I am asking the Hingham photographer, Mr. Woodside, to make me a photograph of the house which now stands on Samuel Lincoln's lot. It is the one occupied by Mary Whitton, is it not? Is there any doubt about this, in your judgment? In examining the old map at Mrs. Francis Lincoln's, it seemed to me clear that this must be the site.

Thanking you for the courtesy you have shown me, my dear Mr. Lincoln, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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