

5745 Centre Ave.
Reading, Pa.

Miss Ida M. Garbell:-
120 East Nineteenth St.
New York, N. Y.-

My dear Miss Garbell:-

Mr. Fox

handed me your letter of
January 13.

In Howard M. Jenkins.
"Historical Collections of Gwynedd."
on Page 373 you will find men-
tion of a letter written by
David J. Lincoln of Birdsboro, Pa
date September 1883 - in which

he states he thinks it was John Hawk who went with the Brones and Lincoln and says: "He lived on the Berkman turnpike, six miles east of Reading, in Exeter Township, and within half a mile of Mordecai Lincoln, great-great-grand father of the President. This John Hawk, with John and Benjamin Lincoln, moved to Fayette county, and from there Mr. Hawk went southward."

Mr. Fox spoke of the Records of Exeter meeting and they are most likely in Philadelphia.

Some time ago the Historical Society in Philadelphia bought

Hilbert Copes Collection, and in it are copies of some Friends' records. when they have been catalogued. I will see whether Exeter is among them. if you so desire.

Also when I am quite well and able to manage the index volumes in the Recorder's office I can take a look as to whether the name Hawk occurs among any of the deeds.

A number of years ago we used to spend several weeks every summer in Churchtown, Lancaster County and at that time an Abraham Lincoln

lived there who was the very
image of President Lincoln.

(Mrs. C. M.) Yours very sincerely,
Mary Owen Steinmetz.

January 23. 1923.