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Mrs. Myra Hank Rudolph
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My dear Mrs. Rudolph:

In looking over some old letters I came upon the enclosed.

Abraham Lincoln's grandmother married a woman by the name of Bathsheba - for that we have documents. There are no documents to prove her family name though the tradition is that she was a Herring. I don't think, however, that the Virginia tradition that she was a Herring is any stronger than the Kentucky tradition that his wife was a Mary Shipley. As far as I know, there are no documents for either.

Now this letter, as you see, brings up another family tradition. Tell me what you think about it. Do you care to include it with your other investigations?

I hope the Hanks genealogy is progressing.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours

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