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My dear Miss Tarbell

I have just read "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns" and thank you for writing it.

It puts the Story of Lincoln in a different and much truer light than any one else has.

Now I wish you might in the same way write "In the Footsteps of Nancy Hanks" and her family. I believe that she has been maligned and that if the Truth of the story were told she would be rid of the stigma connected with her name & birth.

I am connected with the Lincolns thro my father who with many other of the older families came from Hingham England to Hingham Mass (1638).

My husband's mother was a Hanks - born in Pawlet Vt - who married C. Pelouhet one of the founders of the name in America.

I have a lot of Genealogical material in every line of my father's & mother's families - Also of the Hanks families - and of my husband's going back in France to 1298.

I have "Nancy Hanks" and know Mrs Hitchcock

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Also Rev Dr Barton and have seen his book "The Paternity of Abraham Lincoln" -

Should you ever write up the Hank's Story I would be glad to give you any material I may have.

yours Cordially & gratefully
Mary A Pelouhet

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