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Springfield, Illinois
June 14th 1943

Dear Miss Farbell -

I was in the office of Dr. Harry E. Pratt, Abraham Lincoln Association this morning and he was busy mailing out the orders just received for Abraham Lincoln's Finances, and he told me he had received your check for an additional copy. Since reading the very interesting novel "Mr Lincoln's Wife" I have been intending to write to you about it, as it seems to me it gives the fairest treatment I have ever read of this greatly misrepresented woman.

I have recently had a new reprint of my father's testimony and included the brief statement about myself. I wrote to a soldier who requested similar statements from four local residents who as boys had some personal contacts.

One of them is the son of John E. Roll "who helped Lincoln build the flat-bout at Sangamon Town."

I doubt if I would ever had these leaflets printed if you had not requested the copy I made for you from Hammond's book.

A week ago today Mrs Louisa Todd Keys, was buried,
a niece of Mrs. Lincoln. I think you met her
with other members of the Todd family when you
were here securing material for your book. I
enclose a clipping about two auto graph albums,
but think it was an older sister who became
the wife of Senator Trumbull, who was the
bridesmaid of Mrs Lincoln.

I am always glad to hear any item about you.

Yours very truly.

Isaac R. Diller