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J M Tarbell

The enclosed is
correct copy of the
Lincoln letter in my
possession

Mrs C L Hoyt

CLINTON, De Witt Co., Nov. 10, 1854.

MR. CHARLES HOYT.

DEAR SIR: You used to express a good deal of partiality for me, and if you are still so, now is the time. Some friends here are really for me, for the U. S. Senate, and I should be very grateful if you could make a mark for me among your members. Please write me at all events giving me the names post-offices, and "political position" of members round about you. Direct to Springfield.

Let this be confidential.

Yours truly,
A. LINCOLN.

(Original owned by Mrs. C. L. Hoyt of Aurora, Ill.)