

New York City
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Miss. Ida M. Tarbell,
East 19th Street
City.

Dear Miss. Tarbell:

Today's paper states that you wrote
Lincoln's biography, therefore, I am taking the liberty
of asking you to clarify a statement that is made in the
South. I have gone to Florida several winters and
a lot of the natives say that "Nancy Hanks" was a negro.

Could you tell me where Lincoln's
parents were born or where they lived. Thanking you in
advance for any information you may care to give me on
this subject, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours

H. D. Chadwick
75 West 94th Street

William E. Butler
The lineage of Lincoln
Butler-McNeill Co.

refer him to
Butler & Emery
not competent to
sign of handwriting