February 7, 1924

Mrs. I. A. McClellan,
50 Granger Place,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. McClellan:

Thank you for your letter of February 3rd. I am glad you have come back again with your idea of a memorial to be dedicated to Nancy Hanks Lincoln. I think it is a splendid project and I wish it somehow could be carried out. Just how to begin I am not sure, and at the moment I am not free to give any attention to the matter. Would you be willing to let it rest like this, dear Mrs. McClellan? I am just off on several weeks' lyceum work, and it will be around the middle of April before I am back in New York.

On Sunday, April 6, I am to speak at the Vesper Service of the First Presbyterian Church, and I could arrange to have a talk with you after that engagement, if it was quite agreeable to you. We might then perhaps arrive at some notion of the wisest way to go to work, and the most appropriate memorial.

If this proposal for an interview in April is satisfactory, let me know and I will write you in time to arrange for it.

Sincerely yours,

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