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Mr. Louis A. Warren  
Zionsville, Ind.

My dear Mr. Warren:

I have just received the enclosed genealogical notes on the Hanks family from a Mrs. Jennie Schooley Hofmann, of 2813 Florida Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Hofmann says that her great grandmother was a Nancy Hanks, born at or near Leesburg, Va., in 1770. She says that she has still further information if anybody wanted to follow it up. I asked her permission to pass the notes on to those I knew to be interested in the Hanks genealogy, and it seemed to me that you should have a copy.

Thank you for sending me Dr. Barton's review of your book together with your reply. The matter finally depends of course upon whether or no the original document shows the "wi" or any markings out of which you can make "wi". This, I understand, you find in the original.

Evidently there are some marks before the "doy", for you are unquestionably right that it is "doy" and not "day", but I cannot, with the glass I have, make out what those marks are. The first time I can get to Kentucky, I shall be interested in looking up the original.

I do hope you can feel justified in going ahead with the four grandparents of Lincoln, of which you truthfully say we have full and satisfactory proofs of but one. It is a comple Hanks genealogy that must be worked out - that I shall keep harping on until somebody does it.

Did you continue your work with Mrs. Hitchcock? I was a little afraid that she might resent your not agreeing with her interpretations.

Sincerely yours