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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
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Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I thank you very much for your gracious letter of July 2nd in answer to my request of June 5th in re. Lincoln pictures.

I have made the inquiry at the Newark Library you so kindly suggested. It might interest you to know that I have located the Antietam picture in one of your books. It was undoubtedly taken at the same time and at the same place but it is an entirely different print. The picture in your book shows a full figure of Lincoln from the front showing both of his arms; McClernand is standing a little further away from Lincoln and Pinkerton has his left hand behind his back. There seems to be no sunlight.

My picture was taken in full sunlight, Lincoln is turned toward the right, his right arm not appearing at all and his face three-quarters full. Pinkerton's left arm is extended full length grasping a bundle of papers and his right hand is inserted below the first button of his coat. McClernand is sufficiently close to Lincoln so that his shadow showing his full profile and the buttons on his uniform are clearly demarked on Lincoln's arm and skirt of his coat.

While I find all of your books with illustrations at the Newark Library, I do not locate in any of them the second item. This is possibly because the frontispiece containing the three pictures that you mention is missing. At any rate, I am having copies made and will be glad to forward you one.

There is no doubt in my mind that this picture was given by Lincoln himself to a friend in Illinois and by that friend transferred years ago to a second Illinois citizen, who was the father of a very old lady still living and from whom I procured the same.

I will let you know the ultimate result of my inquiries and I am very grateful for your interest and courtesy in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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