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in a separate envelope

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Dear Miss Tarbell

I send you a starter on Nancy
Hanks, also a letter from Dr. Horace T. Hanks
of 766 Madison Avenue

The article by Mr Coffin is not well
digested ~~for~~ but it is valuable because it
brings John Hanks and Mordecai Lincoln
together near Philadelphia where we know
Mordecai Lincoln was. I fear you will not
find any thing about Hanks in Rockingham
Co. Virginia for we know the Records at Har-
risonburgh were destroyed by fire. I think
Elisabethtown Ky is the most hopeful. There
you will probably have to go. You may learn
there that the father of Nancy came from
Virginia into Kentucky. Anyway the prospect
is hopeful. You will of course present the
enclosures.

Yours truly
J. C.