Rockport, Indiana
Feb. 3, 1923

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
N. Y.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I recd yours of Nov. 23 stating ~~stating~~ that you had recd photo of the Lincoln cupboard &c. and asking for any other Lincoln information I might be able to give.

Just recently the lady secretary of the Indiana Historical Society wrote me that she had heard that another piece of Thomas Lincoln's handiwork was in the home of Mrs. A. D. Garlinghouse of this city, and she desired a photograph of the same. I had never heard of it before but I called on Mrs. G. and made the photo — a copy of which I herewith inclose. It may and it may not be the work of Thomas Lincoln but Mrs. G. is positive she can trace it back to him. It is said to have been made for a physician as a medicine case, and it has the appearance of being very old. It is to be regretted that the sink shows in the picture but the case is wedged in the corner and cannot be gotten out without first removing the sink. An electric light was used to illuminate the lower part of the view and this has thrown a shadow on the wall at the top of case which may be misleading.

Should you be interested in this piece of furniture I'm sure Mrs. G. will take pleasure in giving you its detailed "pedigree" if you care to write to

Mrs. A. D. Garlinghouse
Rockport, Indiana.

Yours Truly,

J. T. Hodges

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