

GEORGE H. HONIG
SCULPTOR

BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLETS — MONUMENTS AND STATUARY
STUDIO, 209 LOCUST STREET

~~EXHIBIT~~ LE. - INDIANA

ROCKPORT, INDIANA
SPENCER CO.
Oct. 30-34

Miss Ida Tarbell

New York City

My Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am enclosing some information on historical things doing down here. No doubt it will interest you. I have been twenty years on research work on Lincoln history in Indiana only, started gathering material for Sculptor H.A. McNeal of College Point, Long Island where I assisted him for two years in his studio. At that time he made a statue of Lincoln also worked on his Washington which stands on Washington Arch ~~NE~~ and Fifth Ave. ¹⁹¹⁴

I have hopes of building our Lincoln village like the clippings enclosed will explain. We have timbers donated and sand and gravel, CWA. will give us free common labor the only thing now that stands in our way is funds for some skilled labor \$200 worth of brick A \$1000 dollars would be ample to build some thing like 15 cabins, our plans are for later a total of 30 cabins as I want an industrial school to make many Lincoln products. The gate receipts would be a great sum atleast \$10,000 a year. Then the sale of Lincoln products would be also large, however our start with a few cabins is our aim.

Any suggestions you care to give us on this subject would be appreciated.

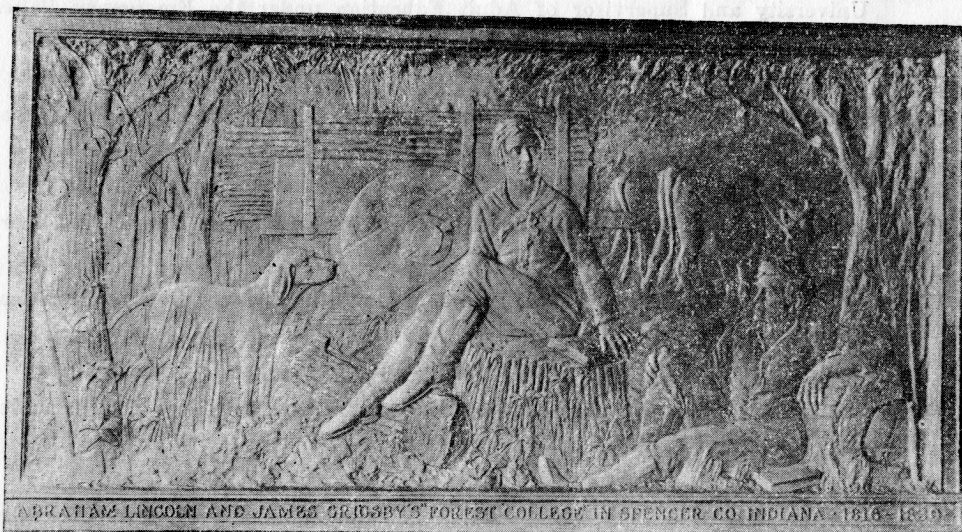
Sincerely yours

George H. Honig
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P.S. You will remember me as the one who first got you in touch with Judge John E. Iglehart who passed away last year. I was treasurer of South Western Historical Soc. 6 years, N.H.

UNVEILING OF SCULPTURED MURAL OF
"Abraham Lincoln's Forest College In
Spencer County, Indiana"

1816-1830



A Public Works of Art Project Erected In Rockport High School by George H. Honig, Sculptor.

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Rockport, Indiana - - October 31, 1934

*Morning 10:30 A. M.
Lincoln Flatboat Landing*

*Afternoon 2:00 P. M.
Rockport High School*