

Copy. Harrisonburg Va.
Feb. 6. 1923.

Mrs Amos Estep.
Cottles Store, Va.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Ida M. Tarbell, of New York, a Lincoln historian, making inquiry concerning the early records of the Linville Creek & Smith Creek Baptist Churches. If you have these old records, would you permit a Miss Elliot, who is attending the Normal & myself to see these records & go over them?

If so, may I hear from
you & will you write me
where to find these records.

Miss Tarbell, is anxious to
establish the religious af-
filiations of the early Lincoln's
ancestors of Pres. Lincoln.

Miss Elliot has been
looking up Court records
for Miss Tarbell.

Thanking you for any
kindness you may show
me & for a prompt reply

I am,
Yours respectfully,
Mary Suize Lincoln.