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ALLEN FRANCIS EDGAR
911 FOREST AVENUE
WEST BRIGHTON
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. May 9 1927.

Mrs. Ida Tarbell.

I am sending you a package containg some photographs & clippings I have which may be of interest to you. I have quite an outlay of relics from the Francis Home Springfield Illinois. In returning these I trust you will be kind enough to have them insured.

Sincerely yours

Allen F. Edgar

P.S Can you identify the photographs in the Rankin Folio. Also note the Folio of Allen Francis the portriait where he is standing by the flag. Note the prince albert coat he is wearing. During Lincolns days of prosperity Allen Francis often gave him an outfit of clothes and done much to cheer him up. Compare the style of Lincolns coat with this. I have the knife that cut Lincolns wedding cake table on which Lincoln & many told play cards and etc Their favorite game was whist.

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