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Miss Ida Tarbell,
Springfield,Ills.
Dear Madam:

Some months ago the Sunday Visitor,a Catholic wee kly with a large circulation,published an article in reference to the marriage of Thomas Lincoln to Sarah Bush Johnson,in which it state d that Sarah Bush Johnson was a Catholic.Being something of a student of the life and philosophy of Lincoln,I wrote the editor of the above paper requesting that he give me his authority for statement.he replied saying his authority was the Rev.Lawrence J. Kenny,S..,Professor of Church History,St.Louis University,St.Louis, Mo.I immediately wrote Father Kenny who replied saying--well I shall enclose father Kenny's letter in order that you may know just what he says,as the same may prove of assistance to you in the work in which you are engaged.

I am enclosing stamped envellop which you may use in returning the enclosed letter when same has served you purpose.

I am,respectfully,

M. J. Fitzgerald

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