

June 15, 1932.

Dear Mr. Money:

I have your letter telling me of your find in a Philadelphia antique store - a corner cupboard pretending to have been made by Abraham Lincoln himself for a certain Betty Clark. You say that it claims to have been made about 1836 or 1839. I feel quite sure that Mr. Lincoln at that time was not making corner cupboards. He was a busy politician, a young lawyer. Too many things on hand as I see it for carpenter work.

Like you I have never heard of Betty Clark. My advice would be not to put any money into the piece until I knew more about it. Probably the most direct path would be to apply to the Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, Ills.

I regret that I can be of no more service to you.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Fred. B. Money,
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Pensacola, Fla.