

County Superintendent of Schools,
Fremont County, Colorado.

J. M. HANKS, SUPERINTENDENT.
OFFICE HOURS—EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Canon City, Colo., April 7th, 1900.....1900.

Dear Miss Tarbell;

Your kind favor of 2nd inst. with the book, "Nancy Hanks," has just reached me. As I was in communication with Mrs. Hitchcock for several years while she was preparing the matter for the work, and furnished what little our branch of the family knows of its early history, I am already well acquainted with the scope of the book. I am very well satisfied with it, and feel that it does well the noble work it was designed to do, clear up and set right the story of the pathetic life of the mother of Abraham Lincoln.

I take pleasure in sending you herewith, the portrait of Joseph Hanks and Polly Young, my grand-parents. This photograph was copied from an old daguerreotype, taken about 1850. The marriage of this couple is mentioned upon page 48 of Mrs. Hitchcock's book.

Permit me to thank you for this copy of the book, and for your generous and valuable interest in collecting the facts it contains.

Faithfully Yours,

