

230 WARREN STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

My dear
Grand
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My dear Miss Tarbell—

When you do
visit Boston, I am most anxious
to show you how the materials
which have been gathered in
the Shipley-Hauke Combination
look when presented in a sort
of tabulated form. Family tradition
is often at fault, but sometimes
carries enough of truth to point
the way - geologically. Mr Barton
has done some good research
work but he has formed a
rigid theory and has used his
findings to bolster his Theory.
Mr. Warren has done excellent
and thorough work so far as he

has gone, and has presented his
finding in a very unattractive
way, but his absolutely sincere
and impersonal conclusions carry
conviction. If only he could wield
your pen - or if you could do
for the Virginia End of the line
what you did when you followed
"In the footsteps of the Lincoln".
What a happy solving of the
problem! In the meantime some
really thorough research work ought
to be done, for I find the Virginia
records ~~found~~ already published
full of Shipley-Hawks materials,
and my quarter of a Century
of experience as a Genealogist
(amateur though I am) may prove
of some use. I am so glad to
give of my time if I can
help to solve the problems of

Lincoln's ancestry so that all of
can accept the conclusions.
It ought to be possible to prove in
some way by public record that
Lucy was Shipley or Lucy was
Hanks. In 1915 I managed to
find - partly through luck, in
Wells Cathedral a record for which
others had searched for two
centuries, so I begin to feel quite
cocky!

We live - Mr. White and I in the
old part of Brookline where we
have a little house called "The Nest",
built by Mr. White's father for us
in 1899 on his old estate. The
estate itself is now owned by
Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. White's sister, the
widow of the older one of the firm
of Olmsted Brothers, so that it is
no longer a White but an Olmsted
place, if you were trying to find it.

If you could telephone to Regent 4360 M.
to write ahead - and have luncheon
with us, we could look over the
material together. Or, if you could
not come out to us, I could meet
you at 9 Ashburton Place, where I
work very often at New England Historic
Genealogical Society. Or a bit later
I may be in New York. This week-
end we go to "Hunting Lane Farm"
in Sherborn for a week end
party, and next Tuesday will see
us back at 230 Warren Street.

Hoping to see you soon

Very sincerely yours
Louie Dean White.

(Mrs. Charles F. White)

Are you a member of the
New England Historic Genealogical
Society? If not May I
propose your name?

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