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Mr. J. Owen Grundy
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My dear Mr Grundy:

I am sorry that so many days should go by without replying to your letter of September 23, but it came to New York while I was in the country, and I have only just gotten around to answer the mail accumulated while I was away.

I was much interested in your letter. I tried five years ago when I was working on my "Footsteps of the Lincolns" - which I am very glad that you find worth your reading - to locate some of the family in New Jersey, but failed. I wrote two or three letters to the New Jersey Historical Society in regard to one or two points that I had left unsettled, but had no answer. I certainly should like to have a talk with you.

I should warn you that I am not a genealogist, but I am fairly persistent in running down a scent once I get it, and I surely enjoyed my work in New Jersey. There is still work to be done there, to locate beyond doubt the homes of Mordecai and of Abraham Lincoln.

I should like to know, too, where Mordecai's Gap and Lincoln's Gap, mentioned in the revolutionary documents, are to be found. You who are on the ground and interested in the matter would have much better chance than I shall ever have to follow them up.

I should like very much to see you some day. I am usually out of town at the end of the week. Possibly a little later in the year I could make arrangements to call upon you in Newark.

Thanking you for your courtesy in calling on me and regretting to have missed you, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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