

Mary Lincoln

Tarbell - August 7, 1929

Mr. Paul M. Angle  
The Abraham Lincoln Association  
Springfield, Ill.

My dear Mr. Angle:

In thanking you for your letter of July 26 and sending in my subscription for the Association, I did not say to you that I should like to have a copy of your #12 Bulletin, if you can spare it. I thought I had this, but I find I have not.

Sincerely yours

P.S. When I was working on my Life of Lincoln years ago, my assistant in Springfield, McCann Davis, made a search for a license for the marriage of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd on January 1, 1841. He was never able to find anything, as I remember. Unfortunately, most of my correspondence with Mr Davis at that time was destroyed in the burning of a large quantity of Mr. McClure's letter by those who succeeded Mr. McClure in the ownership of the Magazine. Have you ever been able to find such a license? I am right in thinking, am I not, that it would be recorded?

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