

May 23, 1932

Miss Dorothy Sears
417 Warwick Road
Kenilworth, Illinois

Dear Miss Sears:

Miss Tarbell has received your letter of May Seventh. She wishes me to say that she believes there to be no basis whatever for the tradition that Enloe was the father of Abraham Lincoln. There is ample documentary proof that he was the child of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks.

She says Enloe is only one of the several fathers attributed to Lincoln, none of them having any documents whatever to show. This is all substantiated in some of the latest books such as Beveridges, "Life of Lincoln." Also a new book by Carl Sandburg and one by William E. Barton.

Yours very truly

Secretary to Miss Tarbell