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Mrs. George Cryderman,
Greenacres, Washington.

My dear Mrs. Cryderman:

Your address has recently been given me by the Secretary of the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art. I had written them, asking them to corroborate a newspaper story of the Lincoln cupboard which they are showing. They have referred me to you.

They told me, too, that you have pictures of the cupboard for distribution.

I am at present doing a piece of Lincoln work and I think this picture could be introduced. Of course in doing so, I should want to mention its owner, its present location, and give the proofs of its authenticity. Is it true that this cabinet was built to pay for the ruined copy of Weem's Life of Washington? And was it your father or grandfather that owned the book? I should be very much obliged for any information that you can give me.

Very truly yours,

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