October 10, 1932

Mr. L. E. Dicke
808 Washington Street
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dicke:

Your name has been given me by Dr. Lewis Warren of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company as one competent to name a fair price for a Lincoln engraving.

The engraving in question is one with which you are familiar - Sartain's engraving of the Marchant painting. The picture measures 15 1/2 by 19 1/2 inches - is claimed to be in the owner's family for four generations back - it bears the following inscription:

"After the original of picture painted from life. Engraved by John Sartain, Philadelphia. Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year of 1864 by E. D. Marchant in the clerks office of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. From the original portrait by F. D. Marchant painted at the White House 1863 and now in the possession of the Union League of Pennsylvania. Facsimile signature."

I have not seen the picture myself but from what I know of the family I think there is no doubt that what they tell me of the ownership is accurate.

I shall be deeply indebted to you if you can quote me a fair price.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, believe me

Very truly yours

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