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Ida M. Tarbell  
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My dear Madame:-

Having read  
your biography and works of  
Lincoln, I am presuming  
to write to you concerning  
an heirloom which has  
come into my possession  
through the death of a cousin,  
who was a third cousin  
to Abraham Lincoln.

This heirloom is a pair of slippers credited to have been the wedding slippers of Nancy Hanks. The cousin I mentioned was related to Lincoln through her paternal grandmother who was Lucy French; her father Jonathan French died at the age of 93 in 1883 at Rome N.Y. and is the one who passed the slippers on to the present branch of the family.

If you are interested in these slippers or know of any one who might be, I should appreciate it if you would get in touch with me. I am inclosing a self addressed stamped envelope.

Hoping that I have not inconvenienced you, I am.

Sincerely

Mildred (Burt) Guch.

Sept. 27, 1937.