

August 21, 1931

My dear Miss Hunt:

I have your interesting letter of August Eleventh and should be glad if I had time to review with care the documents in my files in regard to the Lincoln-Yarnall connections. It is quite impossible for me to do that now. However, I can give you much better sources of information than I am, I surmise.

First, have you seen the History of the Lincoln Family by Waldo Lincoln - altogether the most elaborate genealogical work on the Lincoln family which exists? In that you will find references to the Lincoln-Yarnall connections with sources carefully noted. If you do not care to buy the book you could, I know, consult it at the Illinois Historical Library in Springfield; or if you cannot go there I am quite sure that Miss ~~Gates~~ would be willing to have copied for you the exact references to Lincoln-Yarnall relations.

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A second source of information would, I take it, be - Mrs. J. F. Rudolph, 831 Woodbridge Avenue, S.E. Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. Rudolph is altogether the best informed person on the Lincoln family, from the time of their appearance in Pennsylvania and Virginia, that I know anything about. She has done admirable work and I am hoping that some day she will get proper credit for it.

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Her interest is so great that I am sure she would be glad to help you if she has any material beyond that to be found in Waldo Lincoln's History. I think I may venture to refer you to her. You may say that you are writing at my suggestion, because I believe her to be the best informed person in the field.

I am sorry that I can do nothing more for you. It is an interesting subject and I do not wonder that you are fascinated by it. I shall be glad if you will let me know whether you find anything beyond what Mr. Lincoln has in his book.

Very sincerely yours

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