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As you have wrote much of the Lincoln family
Please write some things else let Lincoln Ritz M.R.

New York Times
Ida Tarball

I note and read your write
up in Sunday New York Times, about our
late President Abraham Lincoln, would
ask you not to have any thing to do
with the hidden Lincoln and any of his
family by told by Lincoln law partner
Mr. Herndon no one knows any thing about
the hidden Lincoln happenings, we all loved Mr
Lincoln, and even the old confederate soldiers
in the south tales of Lincoln good intent
I was through the south and meet men that
knew him as a good friend to the North and
to the south of our country, My Grandfather
was well known to Mr. Lincoln, and
his marriage to Mary Todd, and he often told
us that he never knew any bad about the Lincoln
and Todd family, I lived in Springfield Ill.,
in 79-80 and 1881, often talked with people that
lived with the Lincoln family lived, and never
said a hard word about them, as for Mr. Herndon story
is all gen words
I am truly Wm. Ritz