

May 25, 1928.

Clerk of Mercer County
Harudsburg
Kentucky

My dear Sir:

You may be familiar with my name as that of a Lincoln student, the author of a Life of Lincoln. I have been much interested in the certificate of Lucy Hanks, giving permission to Henry Sparrow to get out a license for marriage, published in William E. Barten's Life of Lincoln. I very much want to have a copy of this document photographed for my own use.

Is there a photographer in Harudsburg that could do this, under your direction, of course? Or would it be possible for me to send somebody there?

At the same time, I should like to have a copy made of the marriage license of Henry Sparrow and Lucy Hanks, which Mr. Louis Warren tells me shows that they were married four days after the certificate was granted; also, of that portion of the marriage register in which the date of the certificate was copied by the clerk.

Can you let me know how this matter could be arranged satisfactorily to you? And if there is a photographer in Harudsburg whom you would be willing to trust with the copies what would the expense be?

I shall appreciate it if you will kindly give the matter early attention.

Very truly yours