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Mr Isaac R. Keller  
Dear Sir:

To your inquiry "whether to my knowledge  
Lincoln used tobacco or not" I answer that Lincoln did  
not use the weed in any form: and on occasion  
when offered a cigar, he declined by saying that he  
had "never formed the habit, being too poor when young  
and now too old to learn"

Very Respectfully Yours  
A. S. Edwards.