

Charleston, Ill., Sept 28th 1895

Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

In answer to your inquiries
of 23rd Inst Will say.

Sarah Bush Lincoln was born in Hardin
County Ky. Dec. 13-1788. & died in the old
New Lincoln Homestead. Pleasant Grove Township.
Coles County. Ill. Dec. 10-1869.

Samuel S. Hawks was born in Hardin County
Ky. May 15-1799. & died in Paris, Edgar County.
Ill. Oct. 21-1894.

John Hawks lived & died in Macou County
Ill. on a farm near Decatur. There is where
the Lincolns first settled in this state. & there
is where Mr A Lincoln lived. worked on the
farm with John Hawks made nails &c.
Thomas L. moved from there to this County
first settling in what ^{was} known as Muddy
Point, near where the Village of Loma is now

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located - & from there to House, west
Prairie, where he died.

I do not know the date of either
birth or death of John Hawks. but
you will find some of his people
at Decatur Ill. Probably by writing
Post Master there he can give you the
names of some of John Hawks people.
Mr. Berner says you are mistaken as
to his saying he had a picture of them as
Lincoln. it is a photo of his monument.
I enclose you a cut of it. & some
paraphs or clippings & - which are correct.
If I can render you any further assist-
ance. command I will

Very Respectfully
W. Chapman

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Lincoln family
notes from Stephen

