

(Note for Memorandum of contract--Lincoln home)

Memorandum of contract for a deed to the Lincoln homestead.--

Written by Lincoln and now first published.

This is reproduced from the original ~~xxx~~ document, now owned by Dr. Thomas W. Dresser, of Springfield, Ill., a son of the Rev. Charles Dresser, one of the parties to the contract. The deed was executed in accordance with this agreement. Dr. Dresser has a distinct recollection of a payment made upon the property. Mr. Lincoln called at his father's house, and counted out the money, much of which was in coin.