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SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 2, 1908.

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

In my note accompanying the Lincoln letter to Edward G. Miner, I said that it was written while Mr. Miner was chairman of the State Board of Charities. Mr. Miner writes me that this is wrong; he was one of the trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville.

I notice two typographical errors in the April number. On page 442, Benjamin T. Edwards should be Benjamin S., and in the note for the Globe Tavern on page 446 Joshua R. Speed should be Joshua F.

Very sincerely,

*J. McCann Davis.*

(Lincoln letter)

The following letter was written to Mr. Edward G. Miner of Winchester, Ill., while he was chairman of the State Board of Public Charities. The original is owned by Edward G. Miner, Jr., of Rochester, N.Y.

Springfield, Feb. 19, 1868.

Edward G. Miner, Esq.,--

My Dear Sir:

Mr. G. A. Sutton is an applicant for superintendent of the addition to the Insane Asylum, and I understand it partly depends on you whether he gets it.

Mr. Sutton is my fellow townsman and friend, and I therefore wish to say that he is a man of sterling integrity, and as a master mechanic and builder is not surpassed by any in our city, or any I have known anywhere as far as I can judge.

I hope you will consider me as being really interested for Mr. Sutton and not as writing merely to relieve myself of impertinence.

Please show this to Col. William Ross and let him consider it as much intended for him as for yourself.

Your friend, as ever,

A. Lincoln.

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