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"A Bigger and Better Farmington"

## A "LINCOLN" LETTER—THE CAPTAIN WITH THE MIGHTY HEART

In the approaching anniversary of the birthday of the great Emancipator any illuminating fragment in the life story of Lincoln cannot but be of compelling interest. He has been fifty described as the "Captain with the mighty heart," and another said of him "Clothed with almost absolute power, he never abused it save on the side of mercy." It is the paradox of history that what supreme crisis is thrust upon humanity a great man always arises who has the qualities of mind and heart—he is raised to imperial command—and safely leads humanity through the peril. America in the crisis of 1861—65 needed a man of both head and heart. Lincoln was that providential man. Every day almost of his entire mature life was marked by some deed of kindness—act of lessening the suffering or sorrow of beast, man, armies, nations—victors and vanquished. This love of men had deep roots in Lincoln's inborn nature. Some early family correspondence has come to light. He had a step-brother named Johnston, a son of his father's second wife. Between him and Lincoln there was the warmest—but wise—friendship. Lincoln has often added this impracticable brother with advice and money. Behold the goodness, wisdom and kindly humor in the following letter—it is characteristic of the heart of the greatest of men.

Springfield, January 2, 1921.  
Dear Brother:

Your request for eighty dollars I do not think it best to comply with now. At the various times I have helped you a little you have said we can get along very well now, but in a short time I find you in the same difficulty again. Now this can only happen through some defect in you. What that defect is I think I know. You are not lazy, and still you are an idler. I doubt whether since I saw you you have done a good, whole day's work in any one day. You do not very much dislike to work and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you, you get enough for it. The habit of uselessly wasting time is the whole difficulty. It is vastly important to you, and still more to your children, that you break the habit.

You are now in need of some money, and what I propose is that you shall go to work, "tooth and nail," for somebody who will give you money for it. Let father and your boys take charge of your things at home, prepare for a crop and make the crop, and you go to work for the best money wages you can get, or in discharge of any debt you owe, and to secure you a fair award for your labor. I promise you that for every dollar you will get for your labor, between this and the first of May, either in money or in your indebtedness, I will then give you one other dollar. By this, if you hire yourself for ten dollars a month, from me you will get ten dollars more, making twenty dollars. In this I do not mean that you shall go off to St. Louis or the lead mines in Missouri, nor the gold mines in California, but I mean for you to go to it for the best wages you can get close to home in Coles County. If you will do this you will be out of debt, and what is better, you will have acquired the habit which will keep you from getting in debt again, but if I should now clear you out of debt, next year you would be just as deep in debt as ever.

You say you would almost give your place in Heaven for seventy or eighty dollars? Then you value your place in Heaven very cheap, for I am sure you can, with the offer I make, get the seventy or eighty dollars for four or five months' work.

You say if I would lend you the money you would feed me the land and, if you don't pay the money back, you will deliver possession. Nonsense! If you cannot now live

with the land, how will you then live without it? You have always been kind to me, and I do not mean to be unkind to you. On the contrary, if you will but follow my advice, you will find it worth eighty times eighty dollars to you. Affectionately your brother  
A. Lincoln.

Here is the wise heart that guided a Nation—and still guides the world.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Oakland, Mich., to be held at Detroit, Pontiac, Oxford and Holly on March 12, 1921, to fill the position of rural carrier at Farmington and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,500 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wylie visited at the David Cross home.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bur Robinson of Clarenceville, have gone to visit his mother, Mrs. Will Robinson, who lives in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Zilpha Meyers is visiting with Miss Helen Tuck.

Mr. Jack Wallace of Ann Arbor and May Fitzgerald of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

T. C. Clark of Detroit, called at Mrs. Ranous' home Sunday evening.

Mr. Carl Wilson spent Saturday in Detroit, acting as best man at a wedding.

John Wedow and Arthur Lamb were in Ann Arbor Tuesday on personal business.

Mrs. Ranous and son, Perry, and Mrs. Mark Bachelor spent Sunday at Marie Bachels, at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Habe of Plymouth and nephew, Franklin Moyer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter, Viola.

Will Waite spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Harlan.

Mrs. Frank Bradley and daughter, Eva, attended a musical at the Hotel Statler given by the College club.

Claude Meyers, wife and daughter of Dearborn, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Meyers.

Otto Trapp was given a birthday party Sunday evening at his home.

Mrs. Fred L. Pagel and baby, Ruth Elaine, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williver.

The community gathering at Mrs. Riley Wolfson's home was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. R. Wolfe demonstrated the new Edison phonograph after which a very pleasing lunch was served.

Mrs. Thomas and McLean are spending a great deal of time and money in beautifying their homes by planting trees and shrubbery.

Mrs. Clifford Batson spent part of this week in Detroit.

Harry Wolfe visited with his two sisters, Mrs. Byron and Mrs. Frank Hudson of Milford, Tuesday.

Wales C. Martindale was in Farmington Wednesday making plans for his return to his summer home in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague spent Wednesday in Farmington. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Sprague and visited friends while here.

Clara Shear spent the week-end in Redford and vicinity, thank the Mothers and friends. Winnifred Walling and Clara Shear spent Friday of last week in Detroit.

Dr. Beresford will deliver a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, the Man and his Religion, at the Universalist church Thursday evening, February 10th, at eight o'clock.

A very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent at the Washington party given by the Women's Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. C. N. Wesley, Maple Ave., on Tuesday. Martha Washington was there and received her guests at the door. Several new members joined the auxiliary. Lunch was served to about 50.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Eva.

George I. Cook will be in Royal Oak Friday (today) to attend the funeral of his uncle, Charles Leach.

## Northwest Farmington

Born. to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp, January 31, a baby boy, William Irvin, moth and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. William Hewitt and two sons of Detroit, spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mrs. Green spent Monday in Detroit.

A number from here attended the Auto Show in Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Bachelor and family of Walled Lake, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Geigler.

## GROUNDHOG HEAD.

The Ground Hog came out of his hole at about seven o'clock Wednesday morning and he was given a flurry of snow and a good cold breeze. He combed his whiskers in order to look present-

able and licked his chops because he was hungry. He was slightly grayer than usual for he is getting old, but his eyes are keen and he glanced furtively at first in all directions from his front door in order that he might survey the ground and sky about him. He blinked a few times and his gaze became steady for this is the day he is commissioned to act as the weather observer for all of us. He felt important and he stretched himself his full length, and why should he not, for this is the day the eyes of the world look in the direction of this usually insignificant Ground Hog; for if the old settler sees his shadow he will go back in his subterranean home for six more weeks of winter, on the other hand if he doesn't see his shadow an early spring will greet us.

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## READ THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE

## AUCTION SALE

COMMENCING AT 12:00 SHARP

FEBRUARY 24, 1921

The undersigned having rented his premises situated on on Grand River Road 2 1/2 miles west of Farmington and 2 1/2 miles east of Novi, will sell at Public Auction, the following described property, To-wit:

## HORSES

1 Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight 2400 lbs.  
1 Team Horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2700, sound in every way.

## CATTLE

1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yr., milking.  
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr., due Mar. 24.  
1 Black Cow, 3 yr., due Mar. 26.  
1 Red Cow, 4 yr., due April 28.  
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yr., due April 18.  
1 Holstein Cow, 5 yr., due Feb. 4.  
1 Blue Cow, 6 yr., milking, fresh January 15th.  
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yr., due Mar. 28.  
1 Holstein Cow, 5 yr., due Feb. 10.  
1 Holstein Cow, 9 yr., due Feb. 4.  
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr., due Feb. 15.  
1 Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. old.

## HAY &amp; GRAIN

4 Tons Clover Hay.  
200 Bushels of Oats  
4 Tons Timothy Hay.  
60 Bushels Barley  
12 Foot Ensilage.

## FARM TOOLS

1 Spray Barrel  
1 1/2 Sacks Fertilizer  
1/2 Barrel Salt  
2 Heating Stoves  
1 Barrel Churn

1 Lawn Swing  
30 Grain Bags  
15 Crates  
1 Milwaukee Corn Blinder  
1 McCormick Grain Blinder, nearly new  
1 Massey-Harris Mower, nearly new  
1 John Deere Sulky Plow, nearly new  
1 Oliver Chilled Plow.  
1 Spring Wagon  
1 Set Wagon Springs  
1 Empire Grain Drill  
1 Land Roller  
1 Marker  
1 Osborne Disc  
1 Hay Rake  
1 Fanning Mill  
1 Sixteen-Foot Hay Rack  
1 Top Buggy  
1 Cutter  
1 Bob Steighs  
1 Corn Sheller  
1 75-Gallon Feed Cooker  
1 Milk Wagon  
1 24-Foot Ladder  
1 Stock Rack and Box  
1 Narrow Tire Wagon  
1 Lumber Wagon  
1 One-Horse Cultivator  
1 Iron Age Riding Cultivator  
1 Spike-Tooth Drag  
1 Spring Tooth Harrow  
1 Set Platform Scales, nearly new  
1 Grain Cradle  
1 Chicken Coop

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount, 9 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

AUCTIONEER  
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