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10,197

Executive Mansion,

Washington, August 8th 1864.

My good friends:

I wish to express to you my cordial thanks for the very comfortable chair you sent me some time since, and to tell you how gratefully I appreciate the kindness which prompted the present.

And I must beg that you will pardon the length of time that, through an oversight in my office, has elapsed without an acknowledgment of your kindness.

I am very truly

Your friend & obt servt.

A. Lincoln

To the Community of Shakers
New Lebanon Springs
New York