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Mount Lebanon, Stokes Village  
March 19/65

To the Hon. Secretaries  
Stanton & Seward,

Esteemed Friends

Enclosed is a letter to the Man  
Abraham Lincoln.

If you will send & entrust him to  
us, we will nurse him up with the  
"milk of human kindness" ad-  
ministered by Common Sense.

He shall receive just such treatment  
as we accord to each other, in similar  
cases; where the action of the brain  
has been too much in excess of  
that of the muscles.

Plain simple food and rest: and  
attendants, with cheerful faces, that  
reflect consciences "void of offence  
both towards God and man", who  
will work for nothing & find them-  
selves.

In gratitude for favors received & in  
behalf of the Shakm Center. <sup>F. W. E.</sup>  
B. G.

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Mount Lebanon Shakers Village Nov 19/65

To Abraham Lincoln, Esteemed friend,  
We are impreged to invite you to our quiet  
home in Mount Lebanon, as a place of  
rest for body and mind.

If you prefer, come in cog. leaving the  
President in Washington, to be worshipp  
and worried by the "Soveriegn People."

We will meet and receive you as sym-  
patunary friends; brothers and Sisters  
in Christ, who regard you as a ser-  
vant of God to humnity, an "the  
outer wheel.

We will ask for no favors, and you  
shall heas no complaints; nor any  
petitions, except to God for the  
restoration of your health and that  
you may be strengthened to accom-  
plish your allotted tasks in the  
order of Divine Providence.

Committe in behalf of the  
Shakers Order F. W. Evans,  
B. Gates.