Springfield, Sept. 4th, 1840

Mr. Green,

my dear sir:

Your letter, dated the 28th of August last, was only received yesterday, and I should have been answer sooner but I was very busy and could not. I ought to say that years ago I gave away all the autographs which I had of Mr. Lincoln as well as all scraps of paper which I knew to be with his name on it written by himself. I gave away all scraps of paper which he wrote even in his hand writing. I could not have done away with so much of his autographs—scraps of his hand writing—without it being a sore trial to me. I cannot tell you where nor from whom you can get an autograph or any scrap of paper written by Mr. Lincoln, the great American orator and Evangelist.

Your Friend

W.H. Herndon
the payment of matured stock, no loans were offered.

The Charles Carroll No. 2 met at Sixth and Cherry streets and took in $875. A loan of $3000 was applied for.

The H. B. Taney met Monday last at Sixth and Cherry streets, and manufacturers & co.

Double Harness, by Rush; Blankets, Whip, &c.
May seen at J. Hart’s Stable on Thursday and Friday.

ALSO,

The property of a private gentleman.

A pair of handsome bay trotting Horses, 5 and 6 years old, 16 hands high, kind in single and double harness, fearless of locomotives; believed can trot a mile in 3 min. to the pole, and the off horse 2.49; they can be driven either single or double.
Obituary.

William H. Herndon, Abraham Lincoln’s law partner, and author of a “Life of Lincoln,” died at his residence near Springfield, Illinois, yesterday, of la grippe. He was 72 years of age. His youngest son, Willis, died six hours before him from the same disease.