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Dear Members and Friends of the Elkhart Historical Society,

I am writing to you today with the hope that you will support the Elkhart Historical Society with a special bicentennial project celebrating President Abraham Lincoln and our local community. We are partnering with Lincoln College and the Central Illinois Film Commission to update our film, "Surveyor to President: Abraham Lincoln in Logan County," and your financial donation is needed to make this project possible.

The film, originally produced in 2003, is being revised to include footage of the new Lincoln Heritage Museum, highlights of the Lincoln/Oglesby connection, and additional information on President Lincoln's support of the university that was to be built and named for him. The entire footage of the original film was shot in Logan County, and many at sites that are still in existence, and many of the extras are from Logan County as well.

The film will be featured at the August 31th dinner lecture in Elkhart as part of the bicentennial events planned for our area, with video copies available to the public for purchase. To fund this venture, we have established a sponsorship tier for various levels of participation by our supporters. All sponsors will be listed in the credits and receive a DVD copy of the film (see enclosed sponsorship form).

- **Legacy Sponsor - \$500**
- **Heritage Sponsor - \$250**
- **Patriot Sponsor - \$100**
- **Benefactor - \$50**

In order for the film be completed in time of the bicentennial celebrations, *we are asking all pledges to be received in our office by June 5, 2018.*

Please note that the Elkhart Historical Society is a non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and your donation is deductible as an income tax deduction as allowed by law. More importantly, **100%** of your donation will benefit this historical project.

On behalf of the society's officers and board of directors, I thank you so very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Gillette Ransom, Treasurer