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Mr J W Connolly
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Dear Mr Connolly:

We understand that the United States Patent Office still haw copies of the patent granted to Abraham Lincoln, which are for sale at 15 cents or 20 cents each. On the title of this is the following copy: "United States Patent Office. Abraham Lincoln, of Springfield, Illinois. Buoying Vessels over Shoals. Patent No. 6469, dated May 22, 1849. Application filed March 10, 1849.

We would like to procure two copies of this, and upon advice as to the cost, we will send you the money in cash, or you can charge it to the Edison Institute account, whichever your Chief Clerk prefers.

Very truly yours,

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