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of Abraham Lincoln.

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The True Story of a Great Life.

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Neither of the above editions of Herndon's and Weik's "Lincoln contain any such story re Johnson. Reference was not only made to Pages 232 of Vols. 1 & 2 of the 1892 Edition, but Page 232 of Vol. 3 Edition, and in addition to this, all the chapters containing material from 1860 et seq. were carefully read. The indices in both editions give pages referring to Andrew Johnson, but there is nothing that could be construed to give any such idea. Bates' reference merely pure fabrication.