

CW/VFM-86: *Matthew Skinkle*

Letter to his sister, Moriah, copying twelve of the fourteen stanzas of a poem by William Knox (1789-1825), which he incorrectly attributes to Abraham Lincoln. Further information about the poem is also included

Letter from Matthew Skinkle to his sister

This letter mainly contains the words to a poem entitled *Morality*. He told her that he appreciated the poetry she sent him and wanted to return the favor by sending her the words to this poem.

Original document: 2pp.

Copy of the Poem *Morality*

Photocopy: 1pp.

Letter from Nancy C. Scott to the Queries Editor of the New York Times Book Review 10/7/1968: She wrote this letter to inform him that the poem someone was looking for was *Morality* and was written by William Knox.

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