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Hi,

I'm sorting through some of my mother's Romine stuff and found this little story that I though you all might enjoy. If I remember correctly, at one time I had it figured out that the John Romine of the story is the fellow who married Hannah Gentry in IN. The source is an article from the February 1959 Reader's Digest, "The Lincoln Who Lives in Anecdote". (p. 94)

"Abe worked for me in 1829 pulling fodder. I say Abe was awful lazy; he would laugh and talk and crack jokes and tell stories all the time. His breeches and socks didn't meet by 12 inches, shin bones sharp and blue and narrow. He said to me one day that his father taught him to work but never learned him to love it!"

John Romine, farmer, in a statement to William Herndon

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