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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated Sarragut House Aug 23 1875

Received at 10 55 A

To Mrs N. W. Edwards

Do nothing whatever about
proposed visit until you
receive my letter of
today

Robt T. Lincoln

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Springfield Ill. Aug. 23/75

Dr Patterson

Dear Sir: We

have not proposed any visit from Mr Lincoln
except with the approbation of yourself
and he says now unless he should himself

accompany her which we would gladly
accept her & do every thing in our power
to make her comfortable and happy, we
think the responsibility and propriety of her
leaving your institution sh. sh. be decided
by you her son and Mr. Luett - she herself
intended a visit to us.

Respectfully yours
N. W. Edwards.