

May 13, 1932

Mr. W. H. Townsend
602 First National Building
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Townsend:

No, McCann Davis is not living. If you can get hold of a copy of my book called "The Early Life of Lincoln" you will see that I use his name in connection with my own. He gathered all the pictures and the materials for the notes and frequently followed down hints of material in and around Springfield. He was a most careful worker - a lawyer with a large acquaintance in Sangamon County. I valued him highly.

Thank you for your promise to send me a copy of whatever you write on Lincoln and liquor.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours