

December 9, 1926

Mrs. Myra Hank Rudolph
Warren, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rudolph:

I have had a good laugh over your letter, and your chagrin that you are not the only "promoter" of Joseph Hanks.

Let me tell you, dear Lady, that you seem to be the most intelligent promoter that I have had anything to do with. The work you and Mr. Ewing are doing certainly gives much more hope of clearing up the problem than any other that I know now that is going on.

I think you are quite right in saying that Mr. Warren is going to have difficulty in convincing people that the letters "wi" are to be found before "doy" in the Lucy Hanks signature as reproduced by Dr. Barton. Mr. Warren claims that the letters are fairly distinct in the original document. The first time I am in Kentucky I am going to take a look at it myself.

With all good wishes, believe me, dear Mrs. Rudolph,

Sincerely yours