

Address

December 13, 1922

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Mr. Joseph Polin,
Springfield, Ky.

My dear Mr. Polin:

Thank you very much for your letter. I have been meaning ever since I came back from my Lincoln pilgrimage, not many days ago, to write you; but have been so busy clearing up my desk that I had not gotten around to it.

I know that Washington County is rich in Lincoln history. I had always supposed, however, that the President's grandfather was killed in Jefferson County, near the fork of Floyd's creek known as Long Run. What are the documents on which you rely? I would be very much pleased if you would state the case as you have worked it out. The bulk of tradition has seemed to me to be in favor of Jefferson County, but all I am interested in is finding out, as far as I can, what really happened, so that you will find me an open-minded student of anything that you may send.

I should be glad to have your argument as early as possible as I am preparing a serial, the publication of which will begin in February.

Sincerely yours,

Haney Hawks - Is also M. H. of Will -