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Dear Mr. Gale:

I have your card asking that the pictures of Colonel Wright be sent to Time and they have gone with the request that if they are not used they should be returned to you at 405 West 7th Street, Owensboro, Kentucky where I am sending this letter.

I did my best to place the sketch of Wright, but he was a little too far removed the Editors seemed to think for National periodicals. What you have written ought to find a place, however, and if Time does not publish what you have sent them it might be well for you to consult the Southwestern Historical Society which has its headquarters at Evanston, Illinois. Many of their members probably know Colonel Wright and might be glad to have in their records what you have written. I do not know the name of the Secretary at present, but if you care to write them it will not be necessary to have the Secretary's name.

If I had had time to incorporate your material in an article on the Lincoln work in Southwestern Indiana at the present moment I might have been able to have found a publisher, but I have been very much driven for a number of months - we have had serious illness in our family - I have not been very well myself at times - so that my regular work was just about all I could manage.

The condition of things in my little world has been such that I have not attempted to make any connection with Mr. Fitzpatrick and family as you so kindly suggested some time ago. If they are still here and would care to have me call I would be glad to do it - things seem to be easing a little bit for me and I shall be in town for some weeks.

I hope you are well, dear Mr. Galey, and things going finely and that the new oil code has helped rather than hindered you. If you have leisure do tell me how you feel about it. I am very curious and have not had time to inform myself as I should like to do.

Regretting that I must send Colonel Wright back to you without having properly presented him and thanking you for your willingness to divide the information you gather with me, believe me

Very sincerely yours

P.S. Did you see the interesting account in the Louisville Courier Journal of the discovery of the tombstone of the Lincoln child that died before the family moved into Indiana? It seems to be a well authenticated discovery, at least the most informed people in that district - some of whom I know - feel convinced that the T L on the stone is really that of the child that died.

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