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Miss Rose Rudin,
The Evansville Courier,
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Miss Rudin:

Thank you very much for your generous attention to my wants. I was expecting to get the magazines through the Historical Society. They have made no answer, however, to my letter, and yours have come just in the nick of time. I find them decidedly valuable. Mr. Murr has added considerably to the period. I see that these copies are marked so I take it they belong to somebody's library. As soon as I have done with them I will return them to you.

As for the picture of Nancy Hank's grave, I am going to leave all the gathering of pictures to the Magazine. They generally prefer to do that as they have the machinery for it and their Art Department decides what they can use most effectively.

As to the copy of the interview, yes, it was forwarded to me on my Western trip and somehow, in moving about, was mislaid. If you have another copy at hand I shall be glad to have it. I remember that there was a communication from Mr. Murr in the same issue, I think, and I was particularly anxious to keep that.

When I have his letter before me and a little more leisure, I will write you the facts about the way I gathered my south-western Indiana Lincoln material. As a matter of fact, it was not I at all that did it. I had an agent making the investigations there as in several other cases, so it must have been she that was turned out by Mr. Jentry if anybody. But this is not for publication.

Thanking you again for your kindness, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

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